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Births.

ABEL.—March 12, 1898, at her residence, Windsor-road, Petersham, wife of Philip Abel, of a son.

BARNARD.—March 20, at 59 Denison-street, Woollahra, the wife of L. S. Barnard, of a daughter.

BEGG.—March 19, at Surrey Ville, Hurstville, the wife of Norman E. Begg, of a daughter.

BOLGER.—March 15, 1898, at Clifton, Moore Park, the wife of A. Bolger, of Lalla Rookh, Trangie, of a son.

DAVIS.—March 19, 1898, at her residence, 172 Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Joe Davis, of a daughter.

DICKSON.—March 23, at her residence, 20 Alfred-street, Leichhardt, the wife of Captain J. Dickson, of a daughter.

FINCH.—March 24, at Keston-avenue, Mosman's, the wife of Edward W. Finch, a son.

FLETCHER.—March 22, at her residence, 79 Telopea-st., Redfern, the wife of Chas. B. Fletcher, of a daughter.

FOWLES.—March 7, at her residence, Ravensworth, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, the wife of W. B. Fowles—a daughter.

HAMBLY.—March 25, at 116 Goodhope-street, Paddington, the wife of Jno. F. Hambly, of a son (stillborn).

JOHNSTON.—February 27, at her parents' residence, 147 Ocean-street, the widow of the late Andrew Johnston, of a son.

MAGUIRE.—March 18, at her residence, Airlie, Harbour-street, Mosman, the wife of A. H. Maguire, of a son.

MACHU.—March 19, at her residence, Clyde Villa, Johnston-street, North Annandale, wife of H. L. J. Machu, of a son.

MEYER.—March 13, 1898, at her residence, Knebworth, Camperdown, the wife of Gustav Ferdinand Meyer, of a son. Both doing well.

PERRY.—February 19, at her residence, Tawinll, the wife of T. Boulton Perry, sen., of a son.

REYNOLDS.—March 11, 1898, at Niola, Waratah-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Leslie Clyde Reynolds, of a son.

ROBSON.—March 13, at her residence, 293 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, the wife of Frederick Robson, of a son.

ROSS.—March 20, at her residence, Landreville, Whaling-road, North Sydney, the wife of Colin John Ross, B.Sc., B.E., of a daughter.

SMALL.—March 5, 1898, at Rose Cottage, Ryde, the wife of W. E. Small, of a son.

THOMSON.—March 19, at her residence, Iona, 43 Gordon-street, Paddington, the wife of Robert Thomson, of a daughter.

WALKER.—March 21, at Braeside, Forth-street, Woollahra, the wife of the Rev. John Walker, of a son.

WHITE.—February 20, the wife of E. Reginald White, Merton, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CARPENTER-MANTON.—March 2, 1898, at Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. Ronald J. Cameron, William Lyndon Carpenter, of the E. S. and A. Bank, second son of the late Henry Carpenter, of Wellington, N.Z., to Marie Emilie Mabel, eldest daughter of W. A. Manton, Glebe Point, Sydney.

DOUGLAS—FARMER.—January 27, at Bexleyheath, Kent, England, by the Rev. J. H. Geddes, Alexander Hugh Hope Gison Douglas, R.N.R., Commander S.S. Damascus, to Louisa Emily, only daughter of N. W. Farmer, Ravensbourne, Bexleyheath.

FIELDHOUSE—LANGHAM.—March 9, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Langley, Edwin George Hallett, eldest son of E. H. Fieldhouse, Waverley, to Lily Alice Campbell, grandniece of the Rev. F. Langham, Randwick.

GLEDDEN—BLACKWELL.—March 2, at St. John's Church, Parramatta, by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, M.A., Alfred Maitland Gledden, M.D., of 22 College-street, Hyde Park, to Annie Florence, widow of the late R. F. Blackwell, M.D., of West Maitland.

HAMILTON—LOCKLEY.—February 16, 1898, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Mr. P. A. Dickson, James, second son of Mr. Alex. Hamilton, Greenbank, Greenbank-street, Marrickville, to Jane (Jeannie), second daughter of Mr. John Lockley, builder, 88 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

MATTHEWS—WILLINGTON.—March 9, at Christ-church, Lavender Bay, by the Rev. Alfred Yarnold, Mary Louisa, youngest daughter of W. G. Willington, of Blue's Point, North Sydney, to William John, eldest son of W. H. Matthews, Bank-street, North Sydney.

M'CREDIE—VINSON.—March 9, at the Presbyterian Church, Glebe, by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., Andrew, fifth surviving son of Thomas M'Credie, contractor, of Ultimo, to Ada Leah, only daughter of William Vinson, of the Glebe.

MOXHAM—BOOTH.—March 2, 1898, at the Congregational Church, Balmain, by Rev. A. J. Griffiths, M.A., Herbert Ewing, son of W. J. Moxham, Esq., of Boston House, Balmain, to Helen Octavia (Occie), youngest daughter of John Booth, Esq., of Surinton, Balmain.

NORRIS—DE LA ROCHE.—March 17, 1898, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by Rev. J. H. Mullins, rector, Arthur James Norris, eldest son of W. R. Norris, of Essex, England, to Isabelle de la Roche, second daughter of Carl de la Roche, of Wellington, New Zealand.

TARPLEE—BARNIER.—December 8, 1897, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Venerable Archdeacon Langley, William Frederick, only son of the late William John Tarplee, journalist, Sydney, to Mary Alice, daughter of the late George Martin, Ryde, adopted daughter of Robert Barnier, Waverley.

Golden Wedding.

KIPPAX—ROBERTSON.—March 26, 1848, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. Dr. M'Garvie, William, son of Richard Kippax, Sydney, to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Robertson, Dundee, Scotland.

Deaths.

BUTLER.—March 12, at her late residence, Rosemore, Neutral Bay, Vie, relict of the late John Butler.

COCHIN.—March 23, at his residence, 144 Phillip-street, Albert Jaque Cochin, aged 46 years.

FISHER.—March 25, at Sydney, Alice, only daughter of the late T. J. Fisher, barrister-at-law.

GRAHAM.—March 23, 1898, at Netherby, St. Mark-street, Randwick, Selina, the beloved wife of S. Graham, after a painful illness.

HERRMANN.—March 21, 1898, at Newnulus, Addison-road, Marrickville, Henrietta Herrmann, dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. H. P. Hamilton and H. Krüger, South Melbourne, aged 72 years. At rest.

KINNA.—March 18, at his residence, Warwick, near Bathurst, Daniel Kinna, J.P., in his 101st year.

LOBBAN.—March 16, 1898, at Parkhaugh, Wingham, Manning River, David John Lobban, J.P., the beloved husband of Kate Lobban, after three weeks of suffering, aged 60 years. "His end was peace."

PIPER.—February 23, at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, John Earnest Piper, late of Bathurst, in his 33rd year.

PIGOTT.—March 19, at her parents' residence, 263 Darling-street, Balmain, Geraldine Josephine, the infant daughter of J. W. and Maria Pigott, aged one day.

WILSON.—March 25, at 43 Newtown-road, John Wilson, late of Summer Hill, eldest son of John and Mary Wilson, of 128 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, in his 42nd year.

In Memoriam.

CHARNLEY.—In sad and lasting remembrance of our dear sister, Alice Maud Charnley, who departed this life on the 26th day of March, 1896. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Charles and Eliza Allmey. Peace, only peace.

CASHELL.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William Cashell, who died on 26th March, 1897, at his residence, Rushcutter Bay.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We kissed his lovely brow;
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HACKETT.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Patrick, who was accidentally killed at Surry Hills on March 26, 1895. Inserted by his loving sisters.

MASON.—In fond remembrance of Alfred Byrne Mason, who died March 26, 1897, at Leichhardt. Inserted by his mother and father, sisters and brothers.

PEAKE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Jacob Peake, who departed this life March 26th, 1897. Gone to rest. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children.

SCHACHTEL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Nathan Schachtel, who departed this life March 26, 1895. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Dead, but not forgotten.

SKINNER.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, the late Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26th, 1892.

Thy hand I cannot clasp,
Thy face I cannot see,
But let this little token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife.

SKINNER.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Ebenezer Skinner, who died March 26, 1892. Inserted by his daughter Nellie.

SMITH.—In sad and most affectionate remembrance of my beloved wife, May, who died March 27, 1896. Thomas Smith, Surreyville.

Forget her, never; so faithful, true, and kind.
The love I hold still cheers me, and soothes a troubled mind.
Our children shall be taught to emulate, and pray
That we follow in her footsteps, and meet in heaven some day.

WELSHMAN.—A tribute to the memory of John Welshman, who departed this life on March 27, 1896, at his late residence, Belfast Cottage, Russell-street, South Head, formerly of Belfast, North of Ireland, and many years resident of Darlinghurst. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters, S. G. Hodson, T. Millham. At rest. Peace, perfect peace. Home papers please copy.

Return Thanks.

Mrs. and Miss LIGGETT, of Morris-street, Summer Hill, desire to convey their grateful THANKS to all those who sent wreaths and expressions of sympathy and condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH COONAN, of Hawarden, Waverley, desire to return THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, letters, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

I desire to return my sincerest THANKS to Sister Saunders of C2 Ward, Prince Alfred Hospital, and her staff of nurses, for the loving care bestowed upon my deceased brother Maitland, while under their care, and also for the kindness to my mother. Ernest W. Wilson, 17 Booth-street, Annandale.

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Mr. JAMES BROWN desires to THANK his many kind friends for their expression of sympathy and condolence with him in his sad bereavement.

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BULIMBA ... Saturday, April 9
WODONGA ... Tuesday, April 12, 5 p.m.

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ARAWATTA ... Thursday, April 7, 5 p.m.

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Government Railways.

EXCURSION TRIPS TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

On SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.55, a.m.

The River Trip will occupy five hours.

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RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

SPECIAL TRIP to WISEMAN'S FERRY on WEDNESDAY, 30th March.

ROSEHILL RACES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, 1898.

SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS will leave Sydney at 12.50, 12.55, and 1.18 p.m.; SECOND-CLASS, 1 p.m.; FIRST and SECOND CLASS, 12.25 and 1.40 p.m.; Train for Horses at 11.50 a.m.

FARES (Return): First-class, 3s, including Grand Stand 12s 6d; Ladies, 5s; Second-class, 2s, including Leger 4s.

Tickets can be obtained at Central Booking Office, Tramway Office, and Railway Stations.

GOULBURN RACES, 31st MARCH AND 1st APRIL, 1898.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to GOULBURN will be issued at Sydney, Cootamundra, Young, Cooma, and intermediate Stations on 30th March, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Goulburn up to 10.20 a.m. on 1st April, available for return up to 2nd April.

ALTERATIONS IN THE PASSENGER TRAINS.

COMMENCING 3rd APRIL, 1898.

SOUTHERN LINE.

The 1.55 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Campbelltown, will call at Strathfield and be timed to arrive at Campbelltown at 3.17 p.m. instead of 3.15 p.m.

The 2.28 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Moss Vale, will be slightly altered intermediately, and be due to reach Moss Vale at 5.50 instead of 5.45 p.m.

The 5.15 p.m. Friday's train, Sydney to Goulburn, will be discontinued beyond Moss Vale. This train will also be slightly altered inter-mediately, and be timed to arrive at Mittagong, Bowral, and Moss Vale a few minutes later than at present.

The 5 a.m. Saturday train, Goulburn to Sydney, will be discontinued between Goulburn and Moss Vale.

The 6 p.m. local Saturday train, Moss Vale to Picton, will be altered to leave at 6.15 p.m., taking up the present times from Mittagong to Picton.

The 6.20 a.m. mixed train, Culcairn to Corowa, will be altered to leave Culcairn at 6.15 a.m., and be accelerated to reach Corowa at 8.50 instead of 9.5 a.m.

The 12.30 p.m. mixed, Corowa to Culcairn, will be altered to start at 12.45 p.m., taking up the present times from Brocklesby to Culcairn.

MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.

The 10.50 a.m. train Homebush to Sydney will be altered to leave Strathfield at 10.53 a.m., instead of 10.56, and run 3 minutes earlier throughout.

The 11.20 a.m. train, Homebush to Sydney, will be altered to start at 11.30 a.m., and run 10 minutes later throughout.

The 9.20 p.m. train, Homebush to Sydney, will be altered to start at 9.35 p.m., and run 15 minutes later throughout.

The 4 p.m. train, Sydney to Parramatta, will be altered to leave Sydney at 4.10 p.m., and run 10 minutes later throughout, thus giving a connection at Strathfield to stations thence to Parramatta with the 3.40 p.m. train ex Hornsby to Strathfield.

The 7.40 a.m. train, Ashfield to Sydney, will be altered to start at 7.38 a.m., and will call at Summer Hill and Lewisham.

The 6.20 a.m. train, Liverpool to Granville, will be extended to Sydney, calling at Auburn, Rookwood, Strathfield, and Eveleigh only, reaching Sydney at 7.16 a.m., thus accelerating the service to Sydney from stations Liverpool to Granville by 3 minutes.

SOUTH COAST LINE.

The 7.45 p.m. Saturdays excepted train, Sutherland to Sydney, will be altered to start at 7.40 p.m., taking up the present time from Hurstville.

AFTER SUNDAY, 24th APRIL, 1898.

The 6.40 a.m. Sunday Bathers' train, Sydney to Hurstville, will be discontinued.

The 6.45 a.m. tram, Sans Souci to Kogarah, and the 7.5 a.m. tram, Kogarah to Sans Souci, will be discontinued.

MAIN NORTHERN LINE.

The 6.15 p.m. mail train, Sydney to Jennings, will be altered intermediately from Newcastle, and reach Jennings at 11.55 a.m. instead of 11.30 a.m.

The 6.15 p.m. mail train, Jennings to Sydney, will leave at 6.45 p.m., and reach Sydney at 11.40 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

The 9 a.m. train, Sydney to Tamworth, will be altered to leave at 9.5 a.m., and reach Tamworth at 9.15 p.m. instead of 9.10 p.m.

The 10.50 a.m. train, Tamworth to Sydney, will be altered to leave at 10.30 a.m., cease to call at stations Victoria-street to Hamilton inclusive, call at Point Clare, and be accelerated to reach Sydney at 9.45 p.m. instead of 10.15 p.m.

SYDNEY, HORNSBY JUNCTION, AND MILSON'S POINT SERVICE.

The 11 a.m. train, Hornsby Junction to Sydney, will be altered to leave at 11.4 a.m., and be accelerated to reach Sydney as at present.

The 4 p.m. train, Sydney to Hornsby Junction, will be altered to leave at 4.10 p.m., and be accelerated to reach Hornsby Junction as at present.

The 10.15 a.m. Sunday train, Sydney to Hornsby Junction, will be altered to leave at 10.25 a.m., and run 10 minutes later throughout.

The 9.47 a.m. train, Hornsby Junction to Milson's Point, will be altered to leave at 9.50 a.m., and run 3 minutes later throughout.

The 9.33 a.m. train, Milson's Point to Hornsby Junction, will be altered to leave at 9.35 a.m., and run 2 minutes later throughout.

The 9.40 p.m. train, Hornsby Junction to Milson's Point, will be altered to leave at 9.17 p.m., and reach Milson's Point at 9.55 p.m., so as to maintain connection with the altered Up Day Passenger train from Tamworth to Sydney.

The 9.28 p.m. train, Milson's Point to Hornsby Junction, will be altered to leave at 9.25 p.m.

SYDNEY, HAWKESBURY RIVER, AND GOSFORD SERVICE.

The 5.45 p.m. train, Hawkesbury River to Hornsby Junction, will be altered to leave at 4.20 p.m., and connect at Hornsby Junction with the 5.17 p.m. train for Sydney.

The 7.30 p.m. Sunday train, Gosford to Sydney, will be discontinued.

NEWCASTLE, FASSIFERN, MAITLAND, AND SINGLETON SERVICE.

The 12.25 p.m. train, Teralba to Newcastle, will be altered to leave at 12.31 p.m., and run 6 minutes later throughout.

A new train will leave Newcastle for Waratah, Mondays to Fridays inclusive, at 12.55 p.m.

A new train will leave Newcastle for Hexham on Saturdays at 12.55 p.m.

A new train will leave West Maitland for Newcastle at 5.5 p.m., and reach Newcastle at 6 p.m.

The 11 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday train, Newcastle to West Maitland, will be altered to leave at 11.5 p.m., and run 5 minutes later throughout.

EAST MAITLAND AND MORPETH SERVICE.

The 6.45 a.m. train, Morpeth to East Maitland, will be altered to leave at 7.15 a.m.

The 1.20 p.m. train, Morpeth to East Maitland, will be altered to leave at 1.30 p.m.

The 5.5 p.m. train, Morpeth to East Maitland, will be altered to leave at 4.50 p.m.

The 7.35 a.m. train, East Maitland to Morpeth, will be altered to leave at 7.40 a.m.

NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

The 5.10 a.m. mixed mail, Werris Creek to Moree, will be altered to leave at 5.30 a.m., and run 20 minutes later throughout.

The 9.30 p.m. mixed mail, Narrabri West to Werris Creek, will be altered to leave at 9.45 p.m., and run 15 minutes later throughout.

MAIN WESTERN LINE.

The 10.15 a.m. train, Sydney to Orange, will call at Parramatta at 10.45 a.m., when required to pick up passengers for stations west of Penrith.

The 6.15 p.m. Saturday train, Sydney to Bathurst, will call at Parramatta at 6.45 p.m., when required to pick up passengers for stations west of Penrith.

The 7.45 a.m. train from Orange will run Mondays to Saturdays, inclusive, reaching Sydney at 4.28 p.m.

The following trains will be discontinued during the winter months:—

The 4.50 p.m. Friday express, Sydney to Bathurst.

The 2.25 p.m. Saturday Express, Sydney to Mount Victoria.

The 1.45 p.m. Saturday train, Katoomba to Sydney.

The 17.15 a.m. Monday Express, Mount Victoria to Sydney.

WARREN LINE.

The 9.45 a.m. mixed train, Warren to Nevertire, will leave at 9.55 a.m., and run 10 minutes later throughout.

The 5.15 p.m. mixed train, Nevertire to Warren, will leave at 5.5 p.m., and run 10 minutes earlier throughout.

EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1898.

Holiday Excursion Tickets will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 13 miles and under between stations in the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Newcastle Suburban sections), commencing with the day trains leaving terminal stations on FRIDAY, 1st April, and thereafter by all trains until MONDAY, 11th April, available for return until MONDAY, 25th April.

Through Cheap Excursion Tickets will be issued to Melbourne, Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Brisbane, commencing 6th April.

Cheap Excursion Tickets will also be issued to and from the country during the holidays.

For further particulars see future announcements.

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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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Song—"In Native Worth" ("Creation") ... Haydn
Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY.

Air—"Gavotte" ("Mignon") ... A. Thomas
Miss SARAH BERRY.

Solo, Violin—"Aire Hongroise" ... Ernst
Miss NORA CLENCH.

Cavatina—"Ardon gl'Incensi" ("Lucia") ... Donizetti
MADAME ALBANI.
Flute Obbligato Mr. JOHN LEMMONE.

Recit. and Aria—"Loving Smile" ... Gounod
Mr. WILLIAM PAULL.

Air, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" ("Theodora") ... Handel
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Interval of Five Minutes.

PART II.

Ballad—"The Willow Song" ... Sullivan
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Air—"Ho! Jolly Jenkin" ("Ivanhoe") ... Sullivan
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Solo, Violin: a. Adagio ... Tartini; b. Ungarische Wiene ... Hauser
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Naval and Military Notices.

THE MEDICAL STAFF CORPS, PERMANENT AND PARTIALLY-PAID, will Parade for CHURCH PARADE (ROMAN CATHOLIC) as ordered in G. O. 34 of 21st MARCH, 1898, at Domain Gates, near St. Mary's Cathedral, 10 a.m. Dress—Review Order, Helmet, Ball and Chain.
W. L. C. WILLIAMS, Surgeon-Colonel, P.M.O.
(1 e-124)

NEW SOUTH WALES CORPS OF ENGINEERS.—CHURCH PARADE, 27th MARCH (ROMAN CATHOLICS). Parade in Outer Domain, near Bent-street gate, at 9.45 a.m. Dress—Review Order, with Side Arms only.
By order, JOHN H. R. KING, Captain, Ag. Adjutant N.S.W.E.
(1 e-125)

BRIGADE DIVISION, FIELD ARTILLERY.—CHURCH PARADE. ROMAN CATHOLICS, B, C, and D Batteries. Parade 10 a.m., Domain Gates, by St. Mary's Cathedral, SUNDAY, 27th instant. Dress—Review order, dismounted, in drill jackets.
Pay for March Quarter will be issued to B and C Batteries on conclusion of parade SATURDAY, 26th instant.
By order. H. W. DANGAR, Capt., Adjt. B.D.F.A.
(1e-123)

NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY, 2nd GAR. DIV.—CHURCH PARADE, 27th March (ROMAN CATHOLICS). Parade in Outer Domain, near Bent-street Gate, at 10 a.m. Dress: Review Order, with side-arms.
L. H. KYNGDON, Captain,
(1e-126) Adjutant, N.S.W.A. Regmt., 2nd Gar. Div.

Municipal Elections.

ALEXANDRIA.—West Ward.—William Yates will Address Electors, Stepney Hotel, next Tuesday, 8 p.m.

Musical Instruments.

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PIANOS.—Sole Agents for the famous Pianos of Steinway and Sons, Rich. Lipp and Son, John Brinsmead and Son, Julius Feurich, Uebel and Lechleiter, Gors and Kallmann, and others. Our own special models, the "Victor" and the "Belling," at £46 10s and £36 respectively, are very superior instruments, and the best value in Sydney.

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FINEST ENGLISH PIANOS, £30, CASH OR TERMS. ENGLISH PIANO DEPOT, 247 GEORGE-ST.

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PIANOS.—Superior Erard, 10 guineas; Rosewood Piano, 5; good harp, 5; new mangles, 40s and 5s; sewing Machines, 30s to 70s; Austrian plush suite, 3 guineas. Adelaide Loan Office, Watkin-street, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Estey Parlour ORGAN, 9 stops, double couplers, &c., nearly new, £11; Singer's Machine, £3; 4 new Aust. Chairs, 1 Armchair, £1; Bedstead, Wire and Bed, cheap. No dealers. 12 Cleveland-av., Cleveland-st.

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FOR SALE two Square Hansom CABS, cash or terms. L. Himmelhoch, Park and Castlereagh sts.

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PHAETON for SALE cheap, four-wheeler, made by Angus, in good order. 414 Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, well-bred stylish young PONY, 14.2, all traveller, saddle, and harness. 207 King-st., Newtown.

THREE-SPRING BOXCART, light, suit grocer's baker, cheap. Messers' store, Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, single-seated Hooded BUGGY, with lamps. Wales, 48 Nelson-st., Annandale.

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WANTED, a TIPDRAY. 72 Clarence-st., city.

WANTED to Sell, Hooded Buggy and new set Harness, £12 lot, sacrifice. 285 Pig-st., Ultimo.

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FRED. HAWLEY, Secretary.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 6th April, 1898, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

CHARLES OCTAVIUS LAMB, of Parramatta (No. 11,859), a second account with first plan of distribution showing payment in full of two preferential claims for rent (£21 13s 4d), and a dividend of 9¾d (ninepence and three farthings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

WILLIAM MICHAEL DOHERTY, of Marrickville (No. 9793), a fifth account with fourth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2s 9⅔d (two shillings and ninepence and two-thirds) in the £ on one proved concurrent debt.

JOHN CORNELIUS DE SAUMAREZ MANN, of Greenwich (No. 12,462), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 2⅓d (twopence and one-third) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

MARION SCHOLER, of Pitt-street, Sydney (No. 12,367), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 9s (nine shillings) in the £ on one proved preferential claim for rent (£33).

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—
WILLIAM SNELL CHAUNCY, of Wagga Wagga (No. 12,424).
GEORGE HYLAND, of Balmain (No. 12,356).
CHARLES REYNOLDS, of Alexandria (No. 12,459).
JANE FOLEY, of Goulburn (No. 12,468).
CHARLES WOOSTER, of Nabiac (No. 12,306).
MARY M'GLINN, of Balmain (No. 12,471).
NORMAN F. GIRLIN, Official Assignee.
28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 21st March, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the MATTER of the COMPANIES ACT and
In the MATTER of the NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, Limited.
In Liquidation.

The CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the twenty-fifth day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to send their Names and Addresses, and particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the Names and Addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to

NORMAN FREDERICK GIRLIN, of 28 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY,

the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at the offices of the Master in Equity, Chancery-square, at such times as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default hereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

TUESDAY, the tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Master's Office, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the Debts and Claims.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.
(Sgd.) H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED HEWITT, formerly of Pleydowe Plantation, Mackay, in the colony of Queensland, and No. 28 Park-crescent, in the County of Middlesex, in England, but late of Lisle Court, Wootton, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, in England, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased, granted to ERNESTINE HEWITT, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, out of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry thereof, may be sealed with the Seal of the Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales. Dated at Sydney this 24th day of March, A.D. 1898. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrix, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES GEORGE SMITH, late of Tooyal, near Coolamon, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES WILSON WILLIAM IRELAND and ARTHUR JOHN GREENWOOD, both of Coolamon, Chemist and Clerk in Holy Orders respectively, the Executors named in the said Will. FITZHARDINGE and FITZHARDINGE, Proctors for the Executors, Wagga Wagga. By their Agent, M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JEREMIAH SAUNDERS, late of Toongabbie, in the colony of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifth day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 25th day of March, in the year 1898. For the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for Executor, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CATHERINE DONELAN, late of Darlinghurst, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby requested to come in before me at my said office on or before the fifteenth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 24th day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and two Codicils of WILLIAM PETERSON, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court. Dated 25th day of March, 1898. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER HEINRICH CORBELIN (generally known as HENRY CORBELIN), late of Gulgong, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THEODORE EBNER, the Executor named in the said Will. LESLIE GEORGE HOUSE, Proctor for Executor, Gulgong. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PRISCILLA BROWN, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN BROWN, of Goulburn aforesaid, Gentleman, the sole Executor named in the said Will. E. W. JOHNSON, Proctor for the Executor, Goulburn. By JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF PATRICK FARRELLY, late of Yarraman Station, near Tuena.

We have been favoured with instructions from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES to sell, at the latter end of APRIL next, the Property known as YARRAMAN STATION, situated about ten miles from Tuena, consisting of 320 acres freehold, 3062 acres C.P., 3201 acres C.L., and 3093 acres annual lease, together with stock, 200 sheep (more or less), 28 cattle, 7 horses, farming and station implements, shearing shed, and woolpress. Full particulars can be supplied by the Curator of Intestate Estates in Sydney, or by the undersigned. The date of sale and further particulars will be advertised in a later issue.
JOHN W. FOX and SON, Auctioneers, &c., Carcoar.

IN THE COURT OF REVIEW, holden at Sydney.—APPEALS AGAINST INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS.—NOTICE OF HOLDING COURT OF REVIEW.—NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895 that a Court of Review for the hearing of Appeals against Income Tax Assessments will be holden on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 2 District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney. The Appeals of those persons only who have already notified the Registrar of the Court of their intention to appeal will be set down for hearing.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1898.
J. M. A. BONTHORNE, Registrar of the Court.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT RYAN, late of Four Mile, near Deepwater, in the colony of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER SHAW, of Deepwater aforesaid, Boundary Rider, and EDWARD KIERNAN, of the same place, Selector, the Executors named in the said Will. JAMES FRANCIS THOMAS, Proctor for the Executors, Tenterfield. By his Agent, FREDERICK BUSHBY WILKINSON, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK BRUSH, late of Moss Vale, in the colony of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE BRUSH, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will. G. B. RUSSELL JONES, Proctor for the Executrix, 40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

I, ELLEN HORNE, Refreshment Room, of Sydney, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next quarterly Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court on the 4th day of April, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at 131A Liverpool-street, assessed at £65 a year.
Dated Thursday, the 17th day of March, 1898.
ELLEN HORNE, 131A Liverpool-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL PUBLICAN'S LICENSE.—I, WILLIAM JOHN COOK, of Chatswood, Builder, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at the Water Police Court, on the sixth day of April, apply for a Certificate authorising the issue of a Conditional Publican's License for a house situate at Chatswood, at the corner of Penshurst-street and Victoria-avenue, containing 26 rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of the family. Dated the 19th day of March, 1898.
WILLIAM JOHN COOK, Walworth, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

Public Notices.

A SPECIAL NOTICE To PROPERTY OWNERS and MORTGAGEES.

We make a SPECIALTY of COLLECTING RENTS and attending to the entire management of property. OUR REGULAR SYSTEM PREVENTS ARREARS AND ANNOYANCE.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of M'BEAN and PURCELL, at Liverpool-road, Ashfield, as Butchers, has this day been DISSOLVED by effluxion of time. All Debts due to the said Firm will be collected by our duly authorised Agent.
Dated this 19th day of March, A.D. 1898.
Witness to the Signature of William M'Bean— WILLIAM M'BEAN.
H. A. LYONS, Solicitor, 84 Elizabeth-street.
Witness to the Signature of George Postle— GEORGE POSTLE.
R. DOUGAN, J.P., Hampden-street, Ashfield.

RANDWICK ASYLUM.

I have to acknowledge, with THANKS, the receipt of £2 2s from the P. and O. COMPANY, being a portion of the amount collected on board R.M.S. India.
JAMES STEDMAN, Honorary Treasurer.

GAS. GAS. GAS.

LECTURE on the ART of COOKING WITH GAS, by A. B. C. HIGMAN, G.E., for Ladies and Gentlemen.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, North Sydney,
TUESDAY EVENING, 29th March, 1898.
ADMISSION FREE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
My second term of office as a Director of your Society will terminate at the ensuing Annual Meeting, and I now respectfully beg to intimate that I shall be a candidate for one of the seats then vacant.
I shall be glad of a renewal of the confidence which I have so long had the honour to hold, and assuring you that no effort on my part shall be wanting to justify a continuance of the same,
Yours faithfully,
JOSEPH ABBOTT.
March 25, 1898.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

"Joseph Arch: The Story of His Life, Told by Himself." Edited, with a preface, by the Countess of Warwick. Hutchinson and Co. London, 1898.

The interest of this biography, full of interest as it is, would not have been complete without the preface by the Countess of Warwick. Joseph Arch needs no introduction to his readers, of course, and his story is straightforward and manly enough to stand on its own merits. But the preface enables the reader to look at it from another standpoint. As one of the opening sentences puts it, these chapters give an insight to the forces silently working in many an agricultural labourer's breast, and show with what travail the National Agricultural Labourers' Union was brought forth. The editress does not agree with all the opinions expressed by Arch, but as she explains, she has been careful not to over-edit, avoiding this not uncommon fault in these cases by leaving the writer to speak for himself and express his opinions quite frankly in his own way. It is the case of a Warwickshire peasant, says the Countess, whose people have been connected with Warwick Castle for generations, relating how he started and led an organisation which revolutionised the condition of the agricultural labourer in England.

When Joseph Arch was born at Barford in Warwickshire 72 years ago the lot of the agricultural labourers was very different from what it is now. His first pages give, with much rude pathos, an account of the privations of his class, of the petty tyrannies of squire and parson and of parson's wife, and of the state of things before the repeal of the Corn Laws. Arch's father was persecuted to the end of his life for refusing to sign one of the "spontaneous" petitions sent round among the labourers against the Repeal, but he was of a sturdy mould, and young Arch learnt the doctrine of resistance from both his father's and his mother's example. Even at this distance of time his pages strongly reflect the bitter feelings engendered by the conduct of those who owned the corn. "If a poor man dared to marry and have children they thought he had no 'right' to claim the necessary food wherewith to keep himself and his family alive," he tells us. They held that when the labourer could no longer work he had lost the right to live. He was made to toil for his betters on a starvation wage, according to this cruel creed, and when no more work could be squeezed out of him he was no better than a cumberer of other folks' ground, and his proper place was the churchyard. At least that was how the situation appeared from the agricultural labourers' point of view. Starvation ruled. More unfortunate even than their class in Ireland they could not even grow potatoes, for they had no allotments then and no hope of them, and the dream of "three acres and a cow" was still unheard of. They stole turnips when they could, and poached; and "It is my deliberate opinion," writes Joseph Arch, "that these men were to some extent justified in their actions." Put just in that way, and with that limitation, perhaps his remark throws more light on the essentially law-abiding instinct of this much-abused labour leader than any other instance which might be given. But the story of agricultural misery is an old one. Arch gives a curious description of the manner in which parson and parson's wife disgusted the common folks with the Church of England, and of how they were literally driven to put their hope in dissent. He was 9 years old when he began to earn a living at crow-scaring, for fourpence a day of 12 hours, and afterwards as ploughboy at sixpence. Before he was 13 he could plough his own piece, and in time his wages reached the high-water mark of 9s a week. But all the time, he tells us, he stuck like a limpet to his books of an evening. He always had the ambition to know more, and be a somebody in his little world. His real education began when, on his hedge-cutting and mowing rounds, he noted the smouldering discontent among the labourers, and their lack of energy to better themselves. He married at 21, to a good woman—"but she was no companion to me in my aspirations." Things went on in this way until Arch reached his 46th year, still a labourer, but in comparatively comfortable circumstances for one of that class. But matters round him had grown so bad that they could not be worse, and he saw that oppression, hunger, and misery were making his fellows desperate. The problem suggested took him years to work out, but at last the solution came when he realised that only organised labour could stand up, even for a single day, against the state of things in existence. He told many a man that, he says, and at length one wet morning in February, 1872, three labourers came to him saying that things could be no worse, that starvation lay before them, and that they were prepared to fight and suffer in the attempt to better their condition. That was the beginning of the Union. There was a meeting that evening under a chestnut tree at Wellesbourne, and Arch laid his views before about 2000 men. He gives a vivid picture of that gathering:—

"I mounted an old pigstool," he says, not without many misgivings, "and in the flickering light of the lanterns, I saw the earnest upturned faces of these poor brothers of mine—faces gaunt with hunger and pinched with want—all looking towards me, and ready to listen to the words that would fall from my lips. These white slaves of England stood there with the darkness all about them, like the children of Israel waiting for some one to lead them out of the land of Egypt. I determined that if they made a mistake and took the wrong turning it would not be my fault, so I stood on my pigstool and spoke out straight and strong for the Union."

The Agricultural Labourers' Union was launched with about 300 members that night, and its subsequent history is well known. The movement rapidly spread, and at one time it looked as if agrarian disturbances would result. But Arch would have none of that. "I would be a peaceable Wat Tyler of the fields," he says, "but I would be no rioting leader of the rioters." The programme of the union in its essentials was brief. The men pledged themselves to stand up to the farmer and say, "Give us a fair day's wage and we will give you a fair day's work; if you don't pay fair we won't work; if you starve us we will strike." They asked for 16s a week, and the whole country went on strike. The metropolitan press took up the matter and recognised that "a great moral and intellectual awakening was in progress." Funds were subscribed by wealthy sympathisers as the movement grew. Joseph Arch fights the old battles over again in these pages, and every episode is racy with the echoes of the struggle. His encounters with squires and farmers, with bishops and curates, are described with a relishing recollection. In 1885 he got into Parliament for North-west Norfolk, Mr Chamberlain and Mr. Jesse Collings being his introducers, as the representative of the labourer and the Prince of Wales, since the Sandringham estates are in that division. "Joseph Arch, M.P.," he said to himself, "you see to it that neither the Prince nor the labourer has cause to be ashamed of you;" and he explains how he did not put on a black coat—he aped nobody—but wore his rough tweed jacket and billycock hat as he did at his country meetings. What followed belongs to the familiar history of the time; and the story as given here is well and graphically told. He justified the words of those who said they "looked on Joseph Arch as their natural and incorruptible representative in the eyes of the world," and one gets an abiding idea of the character of the man in the assurance of his conviction here, that he was led by the hand of the Lord of Hosts, and that "the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth raised me up to do this particular thing."

The tour of Mr. Davitt in Australia a year or more ago has for its sequel a book about us, as such tours have a way of doing. But Mr. Davitt was better equipped for describing these communities than are some of those who undertake the task. Also, his stay here was long enough and his journeyings were wide enough to permit him to see much of what the ordinary globe-trotter must take at second hand. His book, "Life and Progress in Australasia" (Methuen and Co.), is a fairly well-informed and certainly a good-humoured account of the salient things in this country, and though it cannot possess particular interest for Australians, they will be gratified with the picture Mr. Davitt paints.

Mr. Fisher Unwin is issuing yet another series, this one the "Library of Literary History," to which the first volume is contributed by Mr. Frazer. This is "A Literary History of India." Mr. Frazer's name may, perhaps, be familiar from some previous works on India; his qualifications for the present task rather lie in his acquirements in the Indian languages and literatures. The scope of the history here presented is large. It surveys the literary monuments of the Indian past, and their disclosures of ancient ethnology—a vast field; then it traverses the modern India of the Moghuls, and ends with the literature of our own days, the Dutts, the Chatterjis, the Chunder Sens, and the rest. It is inevitable that any treatment of the literature of India must at the same time be to some extent a treatment of Indian religions, but Mr. Fraser may be thought to have carried this characteristic further than was needed, so that much of his book becomes a sort of summary of Brahminism, Buddhism, and so on. However, those who wish in one volume to get a view of Indian literary history will find all they want in Mr. Frazer's book, and what a singularly interesting subject it is they will soon realise.

The manner as well as the matter of M. Louis Proal's new book in Mr. Fisher Unwin's Criminology series, "Political Crime," reveals that we have in it a French book. It is essentially Continental in tone, reactionary perhaps. "By again becoming moral politics would be brought back into unison with common sense, and would be cured of two serious diseases, called the Socialist madness and the Anarchist madness, that are the result of the sophisms by which we are inundated, and of the letting loose of evil passions. We lack reasonableness at the present day; our brains are disordered; our good sense, a quality that used to be particularly distinctive of the French, has been affected by innumerable philosophical, economical, and political sophisms that reach us from Germany, Italy, England, the East, and even from India. Good sense has ceased to guide our thoughts and actions since we have adopted German pessimism and socialism, English evolutionism, Italian scepticism, Russian Nihilism, and Asiatic Buddhism. Let us become Frenchmen again and Christians; let us return to the school of good sense and morality." That feeling determines the book. It is not scientific; it is mere Neo-catholicism.

"Plain Living" is the name of Rolf Boldrewood's new Australian novel, published by Macmillan. It is the story of a hard-hit squatter who manages to find a friend in need, when there comes soon after news of an English fortune. Instead of at once launching out, he keeps to the old tenor of his way, for the sake of the life he knows and loves so well, and for the better discipline of his family. The experiment turns out happily, and by contrast with the fast life of a Sydney family the career of the Stamfords is shown still further in pure and soft colours. Like all Mr. Boldrewood's work, the tone is resolutely optimistic.

Other fiction includes Mr. Charles Junor's grisly volume, "Dead Men's Tales" (George Robertson and Co.), which consists of short tales Australian mainly, but the note is sensationalism. Florence Warden's tale, "Girls will be Girls" (Bell), is a story of a firm of dishonest lawyers in an English town, and the havoc they wrought. The development of the story is quite in this author's manner, and some of the personages of the novel are effective. Mr. W. E. Norris has written a novel turning around Irish politics and the House of Commons, which, strange to say of such a theme, is not deadly dull, but abounds in character studies and incident that carry the reader on willingly. It is called "The Fight for the Crown" (Seeley and Co.).

The sea as a profession is still very much regarded through the glamour of romance, and the books that deal with the everyday routine of the sailor, whether in the fo'c'sle or the cabin, are not numerous. Mr. Acraman Coate, in "Realities of Sea Life" (Mr. Upcott Gill), has written a book that combines the interest of a narrative of travel in the East with that of a sketch of sea-life as presented to the eyes of an apprentice in the merchant navy. Mr. Diggle, in his preface to this book, infers that, as Mr. Coate is able to give so good an account of his ship and shipmates, sea-life is better than it was in Dana's time. That does not follow. Mr. Coate saw the life from the cabin, and he seems to have been fairly fortunate in his ship and crew. The sea is no idyllic calling, and the hard realities remain much as they were. Even so great an authority as Mr. Clark Russell does not admit a very great degree of improvement, and Mr. Joseph Conrad, who is also a sailor as well as a remarkably vivid novelist, draws a picture in the "Nigger of the Narcissus" which is not precisely rosewater. For boys that yearn after the sea Mr. Coate's book may be useful in opening their eyes to the facts of their future calling; but for the use of the reading world the book has still the interest of a picture of a life not much realised by even the travelling landsman.

Mr. Clarke's excellent translation of Dr. Adolph Holm's "History of Greece," a work that enjoys a high reputation as the modern book on the subject, is now completed by the appearance of the fourth volume, which covers the "whole course of Greek life and thought in Europe and beyond the Mediterranean from the death of Alexander down to the battle of Actium." (Macmillan.)

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Lieutenant Peary, the Arctic explorer, who will in June start on a determined effort to reach the North Pole, has just completed the narrative of his seven Arctic expeditions. The book, which is one of considerable length, will be published in April by Messrs. Methuen.

The Queen has accepted the dedication of Mr. W. C. Perry's book treating of the "Women of Homer." It is finely illustrated, and will be published by Mr. Heinemann within the next few days. The work is intended to give those who have not mastered Greek some insight into the world of Homer's epic.

"Iota" (Mrs. Mannington Caffyn, author of "A Yellow Aster") has finished a new novel entitled "Poor Max," which Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. are bringing out on the 15th instant.

Mr. Guy Newell Boothby, since he published his bush story "On the Wallaby," in 1894, has rapidly come to the front as a writer of tales of romantic adventure in Australia. Messrs. Chambers will issue another volume of short stories from his pen immediately, under the title of the leading tale, "Billy Binks—Hero."

It may not be generally known that Miss Coleridge's novel, "The King with Two Faces," is based so far as the historical part is concerned upon Mr. R. Nisbet Bain's "Gustavus III." Miss Coleridge has herself acknowledged the valuable aid she has received from the historian.

Lorin Kaye's successful society novel, "A Drawing-room Cynic," which was published by Mr. Macqueen last summer, has been translated into German, and will run as a serial through several papers in that country, and afterwards be issued in book form by Fontane, the well-known Berlin publisher.

M. Georges Ohnet is writing the concluding chapters of a novel which may make more sensation than some of his later volumes. "Le Roi de Paris," which is to be the title of the work, treats of a comparatively recent society scandal that aroused universal attention.

"Sporting Reminiscences," by Thomas Haydon, which will be published immediately by Messrs. Bliss, Sands, and Co., should (says the London "Daily Chronicle") prove of interest to Anglo-Australians. Mr. Haydon for a number of years took an active part in all branches of sport in Australia, and his book is practically a resume of all pastimes engaged in by our colonial brothers.

To the list of royal authors must now be added the name of Liliuokalani, the ex-Queen of Hawaii, whose book, "Hawaii's Story, by Hawaii's Queen," presents what is described as the "first epitome of the joys and sorrows of regal life in the Hawaiian Islands." Great Britain is treated in the light of a friend, and the United States as a masked enemy. The ex-Queen writes of herself as a woman who has been robbed of her position and fortune, betrayed by those who should have befriended her, and left to get along as she can.

It is curious to learn that Charles Waterton's "Wanderings," a book which had a large circulation, and was in every way successful, never brought its author a penny. The writer of "Social Hours with Celebrities," just issued, tells of going to his publishers with Waterton and inspecting the books and finding that the balance was against the naturalist. It is stated by the same authority that Newman's "Apologia," although all England rang with its praises, only brought him £300, and that all that Cardinal Wiseman received from his fascinating story "Fabiola" was "a tiny amount for the right of Italian translation."

"Many Memories of Many People," by Mrs. Simpson, daughter of the late Mr. Nassau Senior, which has just been published by Mr. Edward Arnold, contains the following interesting statement. The speaker is the late Lord Aberdeen:—"Though she (the Queen) reads all the diplomatic papers, she never keeps them for more than 12 hours. George IV. and William IV. used to read them—or, at least, to ask for them—but we could never get them back. At last we had everything copied that we sent to either of them. With the Queen this is unnecessary. She has the more merit as she does not like business, or indeed, the gene of royalty. She has often said to me that the Salic law was an admirable institution—the only wise law of royal inheritance—and that she wished it prevailed in England."

There are some reminiscences of Carlyle in the February "Atlantic Monthly" by a contributor who was formerly a minister in Langholm. He tells of an American pilgrim who, on his way to Craigenputtock, overtook a countryman, of whom he inquired about the Carlyles. "Oh, ay, I ken the Carlyles. Tam is a writer of books, but we do not think much of him in these parts. Jeems is the best of the family; he sends the fattest pigs to Dumfries market." We also read:—"There is a story which shows that some of the other members of the family were far from regarding the author of 'Sartor Resartus' as the greatest of the sons of the house. The story runs thus: A gentleman, on being introduced to James Carlyle, the youngest brother of the author, ventured to remark, 'You'll be proud of your great brother!' But he had mistaken his man. James rejoined, in the broadest of broad Annandale, 'Mee prood o' him! I think he should be prood o' mee.'" A native of Ecclefechan once remarked to a visitor, "Don't go to Ecclefechan expecting to find worshippers of Carlyle. You will find that other members of the family are held in far higher esteem;" which seems to have been true.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Macmillan and Co.: "France," two volumes, by J. E. C. Bodley; "History of Greece," vol. IV., by Adolph Holm; "The Holy Bible—Isaiah to Lamentations," vol. V., by J. W. M'Kail; "A Handbook to Public International Law," fourth edition, by T. J. Lawrence; "M. Antoninus," by Professor Rendall.

From Mr. Upcott Gill: "Realities of Sea Life," by H. F. Neraman Coate; "A History of British Postmarks," by J. H. Daniels; "The Adhesive Postage Stamps of Europe," parts III. and IV., by W. A. S. Westoby; "Popular Photographic Printing Processes," by Hector Maclean.

From Messrs. George Robertson and Co.: "Dead Men's Tales," by Charles Junor; "Life and Progress in Australasia," by Michael Davitt (Methuen's Library); "Plain Living," by Rolf Boldrewood (Macmillan); "Girls will be Girls," by F. Warden (Bell); "The Fight for the Crown," by W. E. Norris (Seeley).

From Mr. Fisher Unwin: "A Literary History of India," by R. W. Frazer; "Political Crime," by Louis Proal (Criminology series).

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THE "HOME" EXODUS.

By L. C.

The house is quiet now. Footsteps reverberate along the silent hall with foolish clamour, the whirling rush of sound from the telephone bell wakes a sad echo through all the rooms, and the dog and the maid wear a becomingly pensive air. The household has joined the ranks of the great army of the "homeward bound"—this explains the situation. As the birds flit every year across the ocean to fresh lands, so in the months of January, February, and March, hundreds of people set out for England and the Continent. And every year this migration is becoming more pronounced—is becoming more to be looked on as a fit and proper undertaking.

Life has not flowed quite serene these past few weeks. There has been a rush and intensity not desirable. The house has been littered with travelling bags, packages, hatboxes, rugs, straps, guide-books. I pick up stray pieces of paper about the place, and get quite tired of discovering them to be labels bearing the inscription "Not Wanted on the Voyage," "Baggage," "Cabin," "Wanted on the Voyage." Then at meal times and at other such unseasonable moments you have to listen to uninteresting discussions about the advantages of having a berth on "the right side" of the ship. And my perplexity is increased by finding that the "right side" is often the left side, until some one enlightens me that the right side is that which does not receive the afternoon sun.

I would recommend all my friends to travel, or at least to go through the preparations for travelling. You learn such a lot, and the experience is quite exhilarating.

When you are going away on a voyage you suddenly become aware how alarmingly large is your circle of acquaintances. And they are all so full of hints. You get something like the bewilderment of the backer on the racecourse suffering from a plethora of "information" concerning this and that. One is all for a certain route, another thinks quite the opposite. Some have lists of hotels at which they stayed on their trip some 20 years previously, and they are sure (if the hotels are still in existence) that they will exactly suit your needs.

There is nothing people are so fond of giving their friends as advice. It costs nothing, and they have no use for it themselves. So they pour it forth in generous measure. In a "Causerie" in the "Idler" the other day several writers discoursed on "What good resolutions do you want your friends to make for the new year?" Mr. Jerome wishes that his friends were less eager for his welfare. He says: "I desire that they would resolve to forego the delight of doing good to me." Mr. Barry Pain wants his circle of intimates to throw off the slavery of rising punctually at the same hour every morning; and Mr. Pett Ridge urges his allies who write that for 12 months that they should show less zeal—take a holiday, in fact, for the year. We might add to these another and say, "Be considerate to those you know about to travel—say little." Let me explain.

A friend is anxious to give you a lot of disquieting information on the subject of "tips," how iniquitous the system is, and how firmly rooted. He tells you that you cannot escape it either on land or sea. On the boat, for instance, there is the cabin steward, the bath steward, the deck steward, a subscription for the quartermaster, a subscription for the band, and so on. At some of the hotels on the Continent, you are credibly informed, you will find on your departure rows of servitors ranged on either side of the hall silently waiting for their douceur. He tries to soften the terror of his narration by telling what is the amount of the orthodox "tip" in different places and under certain circumstances, so that you may not be imposed upon.

There are certain subjects of conversation that are of perennial interest. Next to the weather, the sea serpent, the proper watering of the streets, and the country going to the dogs, we may fittingly place "the cure for sea sickness." You see, to the traveller it is a question that comes so near home, and it is so wide in its possibilities. The records of the Patent Office show that there are a lot of ingenious brains constantly at work devising mechanisms for getting gold out of all sorts of unlikely substances, for making bottles that cannot be refilled, and such like things. But what would success in these undertakings be to the achievement of the man who brought forward an absolutely certain cure for sea sickness? His name would go down along the ages as a benefactor to mankind, and while living he would easily be a millionaire. None such, however, is forthcoming, and so talk wags, and specifics are as numerous as the stars in the sky.

One of the kind customs apt to embarrass the present-day traveller who has a large circle of friends is receiving countless letters of introduction to those on the other side of the world. Simpkins says: "I have a maiden aunt somewhere down in Dorsetshire. I'd like you to call and see the old lady, just for my sake. To tell her that I'm well, and getting on all right. I'll give you a letter of introduction. You're going within 20 miles of her town, and it won't take any time to run across to her. You'll find her rather quiet and prim, but she's got a kind heart when you know her. I'll be extremely disappointed if you leave England without seeing her." Of course you express your deep respect for Simpkins's aunt and consciousness of the honour he has conferred on you, and hope that if things fit in, if you have time, or if the local dog show does not offer greater attractions, you will certainly pay her a visit.

Then there are letters of introduction from friends you really care about. But the time at your disposal is limited, and there is much to see and there are many places to visit. If you fail to use the letters you lay yourself open to the charge of discourtesy or indifference, and attempted explanations only make the matter worse.

One of the persons you have to reckon with on departing for a voyage is the old friend of the family. She is one who has known you from boyhood, who delights to tell others that are present that she knew you when you were a little boy with blue eyes and knickerbockers with lace frills. Your health and general comfort and welfare are to her matters of sweet concern. She questions you about your outfit, and makes various excellent suggestions as to ways in which it should be amplified. You receive a final touching evidence of her forethought on the day of departure in the shape of a pair of cork soles. "You know, my dear," she always addresses you that way, "they are so useful to prevent you getting damp feet."

The eventful day of departure comes, and we proceed to the ship. Here all is excitement and bustle. The wharf is crowded with people, and an animated buzz of conversation is going on all around. You would think all Sydney was there, judging by the crush. Everyone is smiling and handshaking, fresh friends come along, a visit is paid to the cabin, its position and comforts discussed, the merits of the rival companies weighed and settled, and then back on deck once more.

Some people desirous of seeing certain passengers off arrive at the wharf 10 minutes before the steamer starts, and, owing to a rule always observed by the officials of the mail steamers, are not at that late hour allowed on board. They get to the edge of the wharf, and, discerning their friends on the deck that towers above, frantically wave and gesticulate until at length they are seen. Their friends come to the rail, and a conversation is started; but, on account of the distance separating the parties, remarks have to be pitched in a high tone, and all the crowd around are perforce taken into their confidence. But this does not seem in the least to disconcert the speakers. Scraps of family gossip are exchanged, and endearing names of certain close kin flung about with quite childlike simplicity. Bystanders are callous enough to smile at the conversation and enjoy the spectacle, for the ones on the wharf get quite excited and red in the face, and often a remark is only imperfectly heard, and has to be repeated once or twice. But the prevailing feeling, both on the side of speakers and listeners, is good nature and toleration, and the exhibitions of excited eagerness and garrulity are not judged by too rigid codes of social etiquette.

The departure of these great mail steamers seems to be quite an event in the lives of some people. They enjoy the experience, even if there is no one on board in whom they have a special interest. But some feel more than mere curiosity.

"Ah!" said one friend to another on the wharf, "I never come down to see one of these boats off without longing to be going too. I've been once round the world, but that was only enough to give me the itch of travel. When I am immersed in business I put such thoughts away, and think I am quite content. But when I see the steamer and the people it all comes back, memories surge upon me, and I feel prompted to walk on board, announce myself a passenger, and be off."

We have said our last adieus, ropes are cast off, and the majestic boat, shaking herself free, proceeds down stream, to the accompaniment of cheers and a white field of fluttering handkerchiefs.

Homeward bound! Yes, that is it. Off to the bigger, busier world, to see life and learn to appreciate by comparison many of the good points of the land in which you live. As Jules de Goncourt has it, "Alas! my friend, one goes travelling in order to have the pleasure of returning home."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

In London the most important event has been the revival, after a long lapse of years, of "Julius Cæsar" at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Beerbohm Tree's experiences at his new playhouse have not hitherto been altogether pleasant, but there was a record attendance at the sixth night of "Julius Cæsar," when £378 represented the money value of the house, and a long run is now anticipated. Although "Julius Cæsar" is new to the present generation of London playgoers, the tragedy is perfectly familiar in this part of the world. Mr. George Rignold's splendid production of the play at Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, in August, 1889 (revived by him in later years), formed a landmark in the history of the Australian stage. The richly glowing pictures of ancient Rome, the gorgeous processions, the cleverly handled crowds, and the impressive character of the acting will never be forgotten here. Mr. Beerbohm Tree's production has been set in a splendid frame by Mr. Alma Tadema, and the actor has himself chosen the part in which Mr. Rignold also appeared—that of Marc Antony. The tragedy is one that is always played, with a few minor omissions, very much as Shakespeare wrote it. Mr. Rignold's version presented the piece in six acts instead of five; Mr. Tree is staging it in three acts instead of five. According to the "Pall Mall Gazette" this arrangement "proved a doubtful advantage, for the first act, during which the curtain was lowered four times, lasted an hour and three quarters, and was out of all proportion to the other two." Of course, the critics contradict each other flat about the acting—they always do; but they are, at any rate, unanimous as to the beauty of the staging. The "Pall Mall Gazette" declares that "never, no, not even in the performance of the much-vaunted Saxe-Meiningen Company at Drury Lane, were the effects produced by the crowd better depicted." The "World" man, on the other hand, writes:—"I saw the Meiningen performance of 'Julius Cæsar' four or five times; every detail of it is stamped upon my memory; it was incomparably the finest, most impressive, most thrilling thing of its kind I ever saw in a theatre. Frankly—for this is a point of history on which I feel bound to be explicit—the English revival is not so good. It is quite as magnificent, and, for aught I know, it may be even more correct in its archæological detail; but it falls short both in acting and stage-management." Mr. Beerbohm Tree, as far as can be gathered from directly conflicting testimony, contributed to "the prevailing slowness of the first night" by his "monstrously exaggerated pauses;" and when the writer (W. A.) saw the tragedy a second time, these pauses still gave the effect that Marc Antony "cared less for the immediate effect of his words than for the accuracy of the report in the morning papers, and knew the stenography of the day could not get beyond some 50 words a minute." These remarks are more or less supported in other quarters, one critic finding the method of speech "too laboured and deliberate, while some of the lines were unduly broken by long pauses that partially destroyed their true meaning and effect." "But as a whole," continues the same writer, "it was a beautiful performance, which, by its pathos and passion, stirred the audience in a manner not easily to be described." The "World's" remark, that the speech of Antony from "A curse shall light upon the limbs of men" down to "Cry Havoc! and let slip the dogs of war," should have been quietly delivered in a tone of bodeful reflection, and that Mr. Tree's sonority was exaggerated and misplaced, appears curious, to say the least of it. No actor ever has delivered the speech in that way, nor ever will. The passage in question is a splendid piece of declamatory eloquence rising in intensity to the very last word, when the curtain falls to a storm of applause, or it is nothing. We took this view when Mr. Rignold made the great effect of the evening at this point, and it now appears that Mr. Beerbohm Tree reads the passage in the same way. The Brutus of the new cast was Mr. Lewis Waller, who, like Mr. Tree, seems to have done fairly well. Universal praise is bestowed upon the Cæsar of Mr. Charles Fulton, and Mr. Franklin M'Leay's Cassius. Indeed, Cassius seems to have proved the success of the production. Mr. M'Leay, it will be remembered, studied wholly under Mr. Wilson Barrett, of whose company he was the second actor until the actor-manager's departure for Australia, when he remained behind in order to get married. Mr. Charles Fulton also began his stage career under Mr. Wilson Barrett's management. The London cast was completed by Miss Millard as Portia, Miss Lily Hanbury as Calpurnia, and Mrs. Tree as the page Lucius. The Australian cast was also strong. It included Mr. Rignold as Marc Antony, Mr. Cathcart as Brutus, Mr. H. R. Jewett (now leading man with Miss Fanny Davenport) as Cassius, Mr. Charles Hall as Cæsar, Miss Kate Bishop as Portia, Miss Emily Fitzroy as Calpurnia, and Miss Watts-Phillips as Lucius.

The London "Daily News" quotes a cablegram from New York stating that Mme. Melba has just refused an offer to visit Australia after the season at Covent Garden, which closes in July. It is exceedingly probable that this offer was made by Mr. George Musgrove, who is now in New York making engagements for the new Comic Opera Company which, if formed in time, will open in Sydney at the end of Mr. Wilson Barrett's season. No doubt these seemingly capricious changes of mind on the part of Mme. Melba are due to the desire of making "a little more money," and yet "a little more" before embarking upon a voyage which, even at very high remuneration, means some slight loss to a star who still has the strength for the almost incessant work of a European career. It would be difficult to say how many times Mme. Melba has informed this or that manager or friend that she was "really coming out this year." She has certainly in this respect beaten Mrs. Langtry and Paderewski on their own ground. At this moment Mr. J. C. Williamson possesses Mme. Melba's written consent to a contract, which, as usual, fell through. It was in August, 1894, that the "Herald" published a cablegram from London stating that Mr. Williamson had nearly concluded an engagement for a Melba season here early in 1895. Mr. Musgrove, who was then in Sydney, exchanged a score of cablegrams with his partner on the subject. It was proposed to bring out a first-rate quartet of operatic singers, and the terms were gradually reduced from £430 per concert for 20 concerts, terms which were declared "impossible," to £350 a concert for 15 concerts, in each case with full orchestra formed in this country. All the details were published in these columns at the time, and the fact that in May, '95, the prima donna would be with Abbey's Opera Company in San Francisco gave reasonable hope that the Australian tour would become un fait accompli. The curious thing is that at the close of her present New York engagements Mme. Melba will once more visit California, so that if the "Daily News" information be correct she will again have journeyed half-way to Australia without showing any inclination to return there. Her latest messages on the subject were sent both to a Melbourne contemporary by letter and to Mr. R. S. Smythe personally last November, to the effect that she would certainly arrive here in the middle of the year. Hitherto Mme. Melba's operatic repertoire has been very limited. She has made great successes, indeed, only as Lucia, Amina, Juliet, Valentine, Michaela, and Margherita. The light soprano, who has announced her intention of making no more essays in Wagnerian opera, has now added three more roles to her repertoire, all during the New York season of last month. These have been Aida, Rosina ("Il Barbiere"), and Violetta ("La Traviata").

In Melbourne "The Gay Parisienne" has been successfully revived at the Princess Theatre with a somewhat altered cast. Miss Ada Reeve and Mr. Bert Gilbert, who are still playing their original parts, are now associated with Mr. George Lauri as Honeycomb, a part he had not previously played in Melbourne. One critic preferred the grotesque melancholy of Mr. John Coleman in the part. In Sydney the lastnamed actor always appeared as Major Fossdyke, a character now passed on to Mr. Howard Vernon, who successfully played the part "with an immense amount of vigour." Miss Carrie Moore appeared as the low comedy serving maid, and Miss Alyce Leitch was the new Nora. At the Bijou Theatre Mr. Charles Cartwright has caught the popular fancy with "A Marriage of Convenience" and "Dream Faces." "A Tree of Knowledge" is announced for this evening. Mr. Grattan Riggs has made his farewell appearance in "The Irish Detective" at the Theatre Royal. "When London Sleeps" will be produced at this theatre to-night by Mr. Charles Holloway. "The Kelly Gang" is still running at the Alexandra. The Hogelmanns, Mr. John Coleman, and Mr. Philip Newbury are the chief artists of Mr. Rickards's company at the Opera House.

Mr. George Alexander has just revived "Much Ado About Nothing," with sumptuous costumes and scenery, at the St. James's Theatre. As far as can be gathered from the press notices of the more independent journals, Miss Julia Neilson exhibits Beatrice—which the members of the company are accused of pronouncing "Beertrice"—as a pretty coquette whose sallies at Benedick are but thinly disguised invitations. As regards Mr. George Alexander, it is noted that "the play demands a style, a restraint, and a personal dignity which are not to be found at present."

Miss Elsie Hall, whose success at the Melbourne Town Hall last Saturday was telegraphed during the week, gave the first of three matinees yesterday at Glen's Concert Hall, the second and third being fixed for next Tuesday and Saturday. The brilliant Australian pianist is interpreting some of the great compositions of Mendelssohn and Bach.

In a leading article by the "Era" upon Dean Farrar's recently declared appreciation of dramas of an elevating type, the question is asked, in regard to the extraordinary popularity of "The Sign of the Cross":—"But why not follow Mr. Wilson Barrett's example, and cater for the 'religious world?' It is successfully done in magazines and in novels; and when it can be done in the drama there is certainly 'money in it.'"

Sir Henry Irving, to whom Rostand's romantic costume play "Cyrano de Bergerac," now the rage of Paris, was offered for £1000 and 8 per cent. of the gross receipts, has at last secured the piece at a more reasonable rate. The drama is in blank verse, and will be difficult to adapt for Lyceum audiences.

Mr. Charles Frohman will shortly bring to London the New York success "The Adventures of Lady Ursula." The new play is by Anthony Hope, of "Zenda" fame.

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Secretaries are invited to furnish club news of general interest; correspondents, the scores of unpublished games and original problems. These should be accompanied by diagrams and full analyses. A register is published from time to time of clubs open to play team and telegraphic matches, time and occasion suiting.

PROBLEM No. 197.

"S.M.H." THIRD PROBLEM TOURNEY.

"In the Ranks."

BLACK (9 pieces).

WHITE (12 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation modified.—8 K P p P r B p P p B 10, k 11, N 1, b p 2, p 2, n 1, P N 4, B 4, B Q.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in italics.

PROBLEM No. 198.

"S.M.H." SECOND MASTERS' SOLUTION TOURNEY.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—n 5, K 1, P 2, B N 4, p P 2, p 3, P 2, b 6, n 7, Q 1, p 3, R 5, P 8.

White to play and mate in three moves.

PROBLEM No. 192.—"Recta ad ardua."

Unsound: The author's key QK Kt 8 is foiled by Kt KB 5. According to the conditions the solution is credited to each solver who has pointed out the unsoundness.

Correct solutions from: J. C. Duffy, J. J. P., C. J. Mead, E. M. Fry, A. Spencer, H. R., A. Hackett, P. S. Molyneux, T. J. Cale, J. Harvey, A. Hackett, J. W. Hillyer, G. T. Gell, Ettie Olley, H. Layton, Bons, D. R. M., J. Swanson, T. A. Dixon.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

Our thirteenth Quarterly Solution Tourney will open with our next issue. The conditions are:—

Solutions must be the unaided work of the competitors, and reach this office by Monday three weeks after appearance of problems, which are confined to two moves. Only key move need be furnished. Lady solvers will be conceded one point in the series. In the case of unsound problems, if there is no solution a statement to that effect will suffice, while a point will be conceded for each solution where there is more than one.

We have much pleasure in offering a memento to the solver with the best score. In the event of more than one competitor attaining the maximum points scored, a prize will be forthcoming for each.

Our Third Problem Tourney.—We hope to be able to give the judge's report and awards in our next issue, together with the conditions of our Fourth Problem Tourney.

The Sydney Chess Club Championship Tourney.—The following is the result of the recent play:—Wallace beat Hodgson, Kirkpatrick beat Hayes, Lee beat Linden, Miles beat Hodgson, Henderson beat Lee, Wallace beat Shelley, Tracey beat Smith, Wallace beat Brown, Wallace beat North, Hall beat Brown, and Kirkpatrick drew with F. J. Wallace. Mr. Wallace is leading with five wins straight.

Mr. Jonas v. Mr. Miles.—A little match between these two players was concluded last week in favour of Mr. Miles by 4 wins to 2 draws, the final score being 5—1 in his favour. As Mr. Jonas has made a bold bid for the honours of Australian chess, the Burwood player's victory must be gratifying to his friends.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association.—We note with regret that Parramatta is unable to put a team in the field this season. Some of the strong players, however, have joined other clubs.

The School of Arts Chess Club Championship Tourney.—The following are the results since we last went to press:—Stormont beat M'Lean, Miller beat Blanhuth, Cork beat Melville, Jonas beat Ridley, Jacobsen beat Lyon, Bracey beat Jonas, Macoun beat Friend, Miller beat Colquhoun, Cork beat Grant, Little beat Biggs, Jonas beat Lyons. The number of games won by each player to date is as follows:—Biggs, 1; Blanhuth, 1; Cork, 3; Crakenthorp, 1; Campbell, 3; Colquhoun, 2; Bracey, 1; Foster, 6; Friend, 1; Hall, 5; Jacobsen, 9; Jonas, 12; Henderson, 2; Little, 3; Lyon, 2; Oertel, 4; Melville, 5; Miller, 5; Macoun, 5; M'Lean, 2; Pietzcker, 2; Ridley, 3; Smith, 2; Spedding, 2; Stormont, 1; Volckman, 3; Waddington, 1; Wallis, 3.

"The British Chess Magazine."—The first of a series of 12 articles on the openings appeared in the January issue. The idea, says the author (a leading Australian player who writes under the nom de guerre, "Hobart"), is to provide pleasure and education combined for the large body of chess players who are unable to devote the time requisite for a complete study of the text books. The first opening to be dealt with was the Giuoco Piano, the Evans Gambit, Max Lange, Two Knights Defence, Ruy Lopez, Scotch, Petroff, Centre, Vienna, Allgaier, King's Gambit Declined, and French to follow in due course—a tolerably comprehensive survey. The writing is crisp, as instance the opening remarks on the Giuoco Piano, after Black's third move. "The one opening which everybody knows—so far!" Each article will treat of a particular opening in which attack and defence will be illustrated as far as possible with games from actual play, and to be liberally supplied with diagrams to judge by the first, which contains no fewer than 15. The game between Schiffers and Harmonist, which won the Brilliancy prize, Frankfort tourney 1887, is cited to show the possibilities of the Giuoco vigorously conducted. The article will repay perusal, and its successors will doubtless be awaited with interest:—

White (Schiffers).	Black (Harmonist).		White.	Black.
1. PK4	PK4		15. KtKt5	QKtKt3
2. KtKB3	KtQB3		16. RK8	RxR
3. BB4	BB4		17. BxP ch	KR
4. PB3	KtB3		18. BxR	KtK7 ch
5. PQ4	PxP		19. KR	KtxR
6. PxP	BKt5 ch		20. KtB7 ch	KKt
7. BQ2	BxB ch		21. KtK6 ch	KB
8. QKtxB	PQ4		22. QKt8 ch	KK2
9. PxP	KKtxP		23. BxKt	PxB
10. QKt3	QKtK2		24. QxP ch	KQ
11. Castles	Castles		25. QB8 ch	KQ2
12. KRK	PQB3		26. KtK4	QQ
13. PQR4	QB2		27. QQ5 ch	KK
14. QRB	KtB5		28. KtB6 ch	Resigns

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. J. Stenning: Problem No. 191. We regret no solution of this came to hand from you.

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DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. L., Newtown-road, writes:—I consider No. 51 a very fine problem; I think so long as black avoids an exchange and prevents white making a king of man on 21 black must draw. C. G. R., Parramatta, sends a variation slightly differing from that of R. L., with the remark, a regular puzzler. Correct solutions of 51 from R. L. and C. G. R. R. L.: Re your first variation of 54. When the position stands W. Kings on 6 and 26, B13 King on 25, 25-22 draws; you also allow a draw in your second. T. D.: Your solutions of 54 and 56 are beautifully worked out; re 26, not having kept your play, I cannot pick you up, but no doubt you are correct. Thanks.

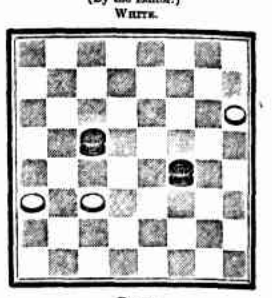
Correct solutions from G. B., Mack, O.K., Wills, Cox, C. T.

Game No. 73, accredited to Mr. Dunn, was won by Mr. Beech.

PROBLEM No. 59.

(By the Editor.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM No. 60.

(By Mr. Fleeshman.)

Black—12, 26, King 18. White—24, 28, King 11. Black to play and win. This was won over the board recently by Mr. Fleeshman in a masterly manner.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 51.

(By the Editor.)

Black.—Ks. 14, 22. White.—12, 21, 23. Black to play and draw.

10—14	7—3	18—15	17—13	3—7	13—9	3—7
23—19	16—11	11—8	10—6	4—8	7—2	8—3
10—7	22—18	15—10	8—4	6—1	9—5	7—11
19—16	21—17	and draws.				

The above is by R. Leigh, Newtown.

PROBLEM No. 55.

(By T. Dalton, Maitland.)

Black.—3, 5, 8, K 19. White.—10, 15, 28, K 29. White to play and draw.

15—11 19—15 10—7 15—8 2—6 draws.

PROBLEM No. 56.

(By the Editor.)

Black.—4 K, 20, 26. White.—12, 19, 23, K 2. White to play, Black to draw.

29—25	20—16	25—30	16—20	(a)	23—18	draws.
A.	30—25	20—16	draws.			

GAME No. 77.—"Single Corner."

A team match game, played between Messrs. Warnock and Drury:—

Mr. Drury moved—

11—15	23—14	1—6	23—14	8—12	20—16	10—14
22—18	10—17	29—25	4—8	22—17	19—24	28—24
15—22	21—14	8—11	31—26	2—6	27—20	15—18
25—18	6—9	27—23	11—15	17—13	12—19	23—19
12—16	26—23	6—9	24—20	7—10	26—23	6—10
18—14	9—18	32—27	16—19	14—7	19—26	
9—18	23—14	9—19	25—22	3—10	30—23.	Drawn.

GAME No. 78.—"Single Corner."

The following are two tourney games played between Messrs. Lee and Trumper:—

Mr. Lee moved—

11—15	10—14	8—12	6—10	12—19	20—27	11—16
22—18	25—22	32—28	15—6	22—17	31—15	20—25
15—22	16—20	3—7	1—10	14—18	7—11	16—20
25—18	24—19	19—16	18—15	17—13	15—8	24—28
12—16	7—10	10—19	10—19	9—14	4—11	26—23
29—25	28—24	24—15	23—16	27—24	28—24.	

Black won.

GAME No. 79.—"Ayrshire Lassie."

Mr. Trumper moved—

11—15	15—18	2—9	12—19	12—19	19—24	31—27
24—20	26—23	26—22	23—16	22—8	28—19	7—2
8—11	11—15	1—6	17—17	31—26	15—24	14—23
28—24	17—13	32—28	22—13	8—3	16—11	2—9
4—8	8—11	3—8	6—12	7—11	24—27	5—14
23—19	31—26	30—23	24—19	3—7	11—8	13—9
9—14	6—9	9—18	15—31	11—15	27—31	
22—17	13—6	19—16	26—22	20—16	8—3.	Black won.

CRITICISM.

J. S. (Rookwood) writes:—I have never read a work on draughts or made myself acquainted with the rules of the game, but if playing so that one person cannot beat the other constitutes a draw, I consider problem 51 rather easy. When the position stands, according to your showing, White 12, 16, 21, Black Kings on 14, 19, White plays 16, 11. As you have not given any play showing how Black can draw we have given the position as Problem No. 59.

NOTES.

The draughts players of the metropolis are very quiet at present. Mr. Bremner has been unable on account of sickness to finish his match with Lee, but hopes to be in condition in the course of a few days to continue. There have been several scratch encounters, and a fair number put in an appearance at the S.S.A.C. for practice on Saturday last, among whom were several colonial-born checkerists. Upon reference being made to the colonial championship that has been recently proposed, some said that having been born in one of the other colonies, if the colonial-born championship of New South Wales was played for that they would not be allowed to enter. Their having been born in the colonies will entitle them to play for the championship. Mr. Warnock was born in New Zealand, and holds the colonial-born championship of Australasia. There will be no bar to anyone born in Australia. We hope to see a good muster of Australians to-night at the S.S.A.C. bent upon carrying the proposal to a successful issue.

Mr. Robert M'Pherson has challenged Mr. W. Sloyn, champion draughts player of Western Australia, to play a match for the championship and stake. W. S. replied, and deposited £5 with the sporting editor of the "West Australian," notifying that when it is covered a meeting can be arranged to settle conditions and the amount up to £50.

D. A. Brodie, the New Zealand expert, visited Hillend (N.Z.) a short time ago and played about 80 games with Messrs. J. Little and A. Stewart; the latter secured one win and two draws.

Mr. Frank Dunn, the well-known North of England expert, has been going in for exhibition play and has been very successful at simultaneous play.

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IRELAND AND GREAT BRITAIN.—AT SPEAKER'S HOUSE.—THEATRICAL MATINEES.—A SHAKESPEARIAN TRIUMPH.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.

Twice within a short Parliamentary week Ireland has made things uncommonly uncomfortable for both political parties. Truly "the most distressful country"—for other people. The first victims were the Liberals, whose wounds bled afresh on Friday night in the cause of Home Rule. It was no new experience for men like Sir William Harcourt, Mr. John Morley, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, and others who have sacrificed everything on the altar of Home Rule to find themselves savagely assailed by Mr. John Redmond. What that gentleman thinks or says is intrinsically of no particular account. But he is clever enough to know how to make mischief through the agency of others. Thus, on Friday he succeeded in drawing Mr. John Dillon into declaring that unless at the general election the Liberals put Home Rule in the forefront of their programme, as was done with fatal effect in 1886, they must count the Irish voter not as an ally, but as an enemy.

The joy of the Unionists at hearing this declaration, a solemn repetition of which Mr. Arthur Balfour adroitly drew forth, knew no bounds. For them it opens up prospect of an indefinite incumbency of office. In 1892 Mr. Gladstone's pathetically nourished dream was for a majority that should place him in a position of independency, whether of Conservatives or of Irish Nationalists. We well know how far he fell short of its realisation, and what consequences followed on the Liberal Party being the bondsmen of the Irish, "held in the hollow of their hand," as Mr. Justin M'Carthy put it. There is, of course, possibility that by some great wave of reaction deliverance may come. It is a possibility, not a probability. A truer forecast is that swiftly made by the jubilant Unionists, which shows the Liberals for years to come exiled from office as the reward of their self-sacrifice for Ireland's sake in 1886 and 1893.

The turn of the Unionists came yesterday, when debate went forward on Mr. Dillon's demand for the establishment and endowment of a Catholic University at Dublin. Mr. Gladstone, journeying homeward from Cannes, would, if he still follows the course of events in Parliament, study this debate with peculiar interest. He will not forget that this was the very subject which, just a quarter of a century ago, wrecked a Ministry at its formation almost as numerically strong as that now led by Lord Salisbury. The analogy is complete to the extent that Mr. Balfour, leading the House today, as Mr. Gladstone did in 1873, is willing to grant the demands of the Irish hierarchy, and is threatened by revolt within his own ranks. It was on the Irish University Bill of 1873 that Mr. Gladstone, in magnificent gust of passion, turned upon Mr. Miall, and implored him, "for God's sake," to carry his support elsewhere if he could not honestly bestow it upon his titular leaders. There were some, perhaps a dozen, members of the House of Commons who noted that Mr. Arthur Balfour turned to exactly the same quarter of the House to confront his restive follower, Colonel Saunderson, and entreat him to "cast aside the remnant of any ancient prejudice" that might incite him to revolt. The effect of this reconnaissance in force, made in the shape of an amendment to the Address, has convinced Ministers of the danger that besets them. They will certainly not attempt legislation this session. But the Irish members, for once united, may be counted upon to hammer away at the subject till it becomes insufferably hot.

The spacious rooms at Speaker's House on Wednesday night were crowded by members of the House of Commons, their wives and daughters, flocking to the first reception of the session. The Speaker had entertained her Majesty's Ministers at dinner, and the prevailing political colour of the guests bidden later was Unionist. A fortnight hence it will be the turn of the Opposition leaders, when the rank and file on that side of the House will be invited. But there are a favoured few distinguished by receiving cards for both functions. Of these are Sir William and Lady Harcourt, who were present on Wednesday—Sir William, I am sorry to say, looking ill and fagged. Many of the Ministers stayed on after dinner, lending to the shifting crowd the dignity of their levee dress. A centre of interest was Orchardson's portrait of the late Speaker, Viscount Peel, just hung in the gallery, whence look down the counterfeit presentments of his predecessors in the chair for more than 200 years. It is a unique picture gallery, the pity of it being that the canvases are so hung as to be practically out of sight. It was the old fashion to hang pictures as near the ceiling as possible, and Speaker's House being very old indeed, and the ceilings exceedingly lofty, the accruing disadvantage is felt with peculiar force.

Orchardson's picture dwarfs the rest by its cubic size, and extinguishes them by the freshness and light of its colour. All those old masters painted the speaker of the day in darkest hue. Even at close range, with the assistance of a ladder, the lineaments faintly gleam from the darkened canvas. In Orchardson's picture the pale stern face of Mr. Speaker Peel is plainly set forth in the light that falls upon it.

A couple of years ago the present Speaker made a great find in this historic gallery. He had frequently noticed a small picture skied in a corner of one of the rooms. At a distance it did not present much more than a blotch of dark paint. It had a growing fascination for the Speaker, who at length had a ladder brought in and the picture taken down. It turned out to be a portrait of Sir Thomas More, author of "Utopia," returned to the House of Commons in the third year of the sixteenth century, and Speaker in 1523. A dozen years later he was executed. The old canvas has been tenderly cleaned, the picture hung on a lower level, and one can now see the grave face of Wolsey's successor in the Lord Chancellorship looking forth on the closing scenes of the nineteenth century.

One of the most striking developments of theatrical business is the popularity of the matinee. Most of us are old enough to remember when this new departure was timidly made. It was so unusual a thing, "so un-English, you know," that the inventor or adapter thought well to attach to it a foreign name. I fancy the fundamental idea of the experiment was that some hitherto unapproachable people would think it less wicked to go to the theatre in the afternoon than to frequent it at night. It is well known that there is a community which being at the Crystal Palace will go to the theatre with a clear conscience, which would be wounded if they looked in at any of the big houses in or near the Strand. Expectation was fully realised, and quite a new kind of customer was drawn to the theatres.

On the other hand, the habitual theatre-goer was hard to win to matinees. The whole surrounding promised to be unfamiliar and repulsive. But the art of the managers has overcome this prejudice. Inside the brilliant-lighted theatre the scene at a matinee is identical in every detail with that presented at the night performance. The disillusion comes when the playgoer emerges into the daylight and the busy streets. There are compensations in the non-necessity for evening dress, and the facilities in getting to and from the theatre. For people living some way out of town the opportunity is most valuable. They can come into town for luncheon, remain for the play, and get home comfortably to dinner. No wonder the matinee is growing in popularity, and is blessed to the manager, inasmuch as he can make two blades of grass grow where formerly possibility was limited to one.

Mr. George Alexander has turned the matinee to novel use by selecting the occasion for the presentation of a new piece. The new piece in question is as old as "Much Ado About Nothing," among the most delightful of Shakespeare's comedies. Fifteen years ago it was revived at the Lyceum with all the effect gained under the princely management of Sir Henry Irving. That is a cherished, almost sacred, memory to old playgoers. There were a crowd of them in the stalls of St. James's Theatre on Wednesday afternoon. I think they were unanimous in admission that Mr. George Alexander has achieved something that may worthily be bracketed with that memorable event. Certainly it would be hard (save in one not unimportant respect) to conceive anything more perfect, whether in respect of staging or playing than is "Much Ado About Nothing" at St. James's Theatre. Allotting parts under his own management, Mr. Alexander has been rather disposed to efface himself. As Benedick he is in the front almost from first to last, and at a stride has added enormously to a well-earned reputation. We all think we know our Benedick. I confess I saw some new delicate lights and shadows watching Mr. Alexander's exquisite art.

All the other characters are in measure of equal perfectness. Mrs. Charles Matthews, who sat in the stall behind me, looking a year younger than when I saw her last (that was just 12 months ago), confided to me her emphatic opinion that she had never seen better acted the episode in Leonato's orchard, where Leonato, Don Pedro, and Claudio conspire to fool Benedick into belief that Beatrice is in love with him. And Mrs. Charles Matthews, in spite of her girlhood, has, in her time, seen a play or two. A peculiarity of the revival is that everyone playing in it excels him or her self. Miss Julia Neilson was more nearly interesting as Beatrice than I have ever seen her. Mr. Fred Terry, as Prince of Arragon, was a revelation; whilst Mr. H. B. Irving as the saturnine Don John, for the first time in his theatrical career displayed a touch of the genius of his father. The place to spend a happy afternoon or evening is undoubtedly St. James's Theatre whilst "Much Ado About Nothing" bustles on the stage.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Railway Commissioners will provide ample facilities for those desirous of making the most of the forthcoming holidays, every opportunity being given for spending the holidays in the cool highlands, if desired, or other pleasure resorts. It has been arranged for cheap excursion trains to leave Sydney on Thursday, April 7, at 1.30 p.m. for Kiama, 4.30 p.m. for Dapto, 5.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 5.2 p.m. for Bundanoon, 5.15 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. for Goulburn, 8.50 p.m. for Cooma, 3 p.m. and 8.20 p.m. for Orange; 3.45 p.m., 4.50 p.m., and 5.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria; 8 p.m. for Mudgee; 3.40 p.m. for Newcastle, West Maitland, and Murrurundi; 4.40 p.m. for Gosford, 7.35 p.m. for Newcastle and West Maitland, 11.15 p.m. for Newcastle. On Good Friday excursion trains will leave Sydney at 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong, 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. for Goulburn, 5.15 p.m. for Moss Vale, 5.18 p.m. for Picton, 8.10 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.20 a.m. for Eskbank, 8 p.m. for Bathurst, 8.5 a.m. and 4.53 p.m. for Newcastle. On Saturday, April 9, the trains have been timed to leave at 8.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra and 1.55 p.m. for Kiama, 8 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. for Goulburn, 2.28 p.m. for Bundanoon, 8.10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.20 a.m. for Bathurst, 6.15 p.m. for Orange; 8.5 a.m., 9.5 a.m., 1.25 p.m., and 6.25 p.m. for Newcastle. On Easter Sunday, April 10, excursion trains will leave Sydney at 9.25 a.m. for Penrith, 9 a.m. for Newcastle, and 9.30 a.m. for Gosford. On Easter Monday, April 11, the cheap trains will leave Sydney at 7.30 a.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 7.38 a.m. for Wollongong, 8 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.10 a.m. for Mount Victoria, 8.20 a.m. for Eskbank, 7.5 a.m. for Gosford, 8.5 a.m. for Newcastle.

The cheap excursions from the country to Sydney will leave Murrurundi at 11 a.m., West Maitland at 2.14 p.m. and 10.20 p.m., Newcastle at 3.15 p.m., Mudgee at 8.45 p.m., and Orange at 11 p.m. on Thursday, April 7; West Maitland at 4.58 p.m., Newcastle at 12.5 a.m., 5.30 p.m., and 5.57 p.m., Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 4.15 p.m. on Good Friday, April 8; Nowra at 1.40 p.m., West Maitland at 8.15 a.m., 4.58 p.m., and 10.20 p.m., Newcastle at 9.10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.15 p.m., and 5.57 p.m. on Saturday, April 9; Newcastle at 12.5 a.m., and Orange at 9.20 p.m. on Sunday, April 10; Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., West Maitland at 5 a.m., and Newcastle at 6 a.m., on Easter Monday, April 11.

Cheap intercolonial fares will also be issued to Melbourne, Adelaide, Broken Hill, and Brisbane, commencing on April 4.

During the holidays a special service of trains will be run to and from Hawkesbury, Gosford, Lady Robinson's Beach, Saudringham, Como, and National Park.

From Monday, 4th, to Thursday, 7th April, inclusive, also on Monday, 11th, and Sundays, 10th and 17th April, the mail train leaving Sydney at 6.15 p.m. for Jennings will not convey passengers for stations as far as Werris Creek, or for the North-Western line. Passengers for these stations on the several dates named will require to travel by an additional mail train leaving Sydney at 6.34 p.m. (at 6.45 p.m. on Sundays).

For the accommodation of persons wishing to return to Sydney in time for business on Tuesday morning, April 12, special trains will leave Nowra at 4.35 a.m., Goulburn at 5 a.m., Mount Victoria at 5.55 a.m., 6.15 a.m., and 7.15 a.m., and Gosford at 6.30 a.m.

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AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL TOPICS.

LONDON, February 18.

I referred last week to the rumour which had become current that Mr. Chamberlain was with difficulty holding Lord Salisbury up in the matter of our competition with France in West Africa. This week the rumours have taken a more definite shape and they are altogether disquieting. The belief is strong that serious differences exist in the Cabinet as to the method with which the French advances in those regions ought to be met. Everything indicates that day by day the French are seizing the most valuable positions while we limit ourselves to aimless protests. I do not profess to be able to dip deep into Cabinet secrets, but I can say so much from personal knowledge that the Colonial Secretary, at all events, is not satisfied with the existing state of things. Lord Salisbury's position, on the other hand, is perfectly clear. He is by no means a man of an adventurous turn of mind. He would never have taken us, as Lord Rosebery did, to the very verge of war—without anybody guessing it—over the matter of Siam. And his responsibilities are multiplex. Mr. Chamberlain, very properly, looks at the matter purely from a colonial point of view. Lord Salisbury has to study it in its general international aspect. There are awkward rumours of an understanding between France and Russia in accordance with which the former Power is to back up the latter in her designs upon China in return for moral and material support in North-west Africa and upon the Nile. There is very little doubt that even if we had to deal with Russia and France in combination we could give a good account of ourselves so long as we maintain our present naval superiority. But there are other Powers to be considered. Germany would certainly take advantage of the position, and—as the head of one of the great trans-oceanic steamship companies pointed out to me the other day—she might, all events for a time, "grab" a considerable amount of our shipping profits. The whole situation is full of difficulties.

By the death of Sir James Stansfeld we have lost a Statesman—he was more than a mere politician—whose name will be familiar in the colonies generally. He was a close observer of colonial development, not from the Imperialistic point of view—for he was a Radical of the old school—but in the spirit of those early reformers who thought that the future lay with America and Englishmen over-sea, and who were interested in the results of the legislative experiments which the colonies were making in advance of anything the old country could be induced to undertake. His marriage 10 years ago to the widow of Mr. H. A. Severn, of Sydney, who survives him, may be said to have given him a link with New South Wales. Sir James was one of those men who start in politics when young with brilliant prospects, but who later in life somehow manage to get themselves stranded. When he entered Lord Palmerston's Government he was regarded as something like a revolutionary, and his association with Mazzini, whose warm personal friendship he enjoyed, once brought him into an imbroglio which compelled him for a time to retire into private life. The excellent work which he did as first President of the Local Government Board is well remembered. It was he who had what was then considered the tremendous audacity to appoint the first lady school inspector. Yet when Mr. Gladstone formed his Cabinet after the great victory of 1880, the then Mr. Stansfeld was left out, while Mr. Chamberlain jumped at once into the inner circle of the Government. The fact is that during the period of opposition the new school of Radicals had been steadily elbowing the old school aside. Probably Mr. Stansfeld was not very much liked personally in the House of Commons. Perhaps his appearance and bearing were a little against him. His long black hair, curling on his coat collar, his habitually solemn expression, his formal—his political opponents said "unctuous"—address, did not greatly appeal to the fraternal feelings of an assembly which likes breeziness and informality of demeanour. But where no doubt he made himself "impracticable" was in the fashion in which he threw himself into the "social purity" movement. In this he was not merely an enthusiast, but on his own showing a fanatic. "I am saturated with the subject," he once said; "I think of it night and day." Ultimately he won his main object in securing the repeal of certain legislation, but a man who put a subject of this sort in the forefront of everything—a subject of so many unpleasant associations—was bound to sacrifice something of his reputation as an all-round "practical" Statesman.

Another distinguished man who has died this week is Bishop Selwyn, the late Bishop of Melanesia, to whose connection with New Zealand and through his second wife with Sydney I need hardly refer. Here we knew him as a man whose splendid physique had been irreparably injured by his missionary labours, who had returned to England lamed for life, but who as Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge, continued to maintain the honourable reputation which his earlier labours had won for him. From all quarters testimony comes of the high esteem in which he was held,—to his manliness in spite of his affliction, to his ability as a college head, and to his "simple, earnest, and always cheerful" life.

I have before referred to the movement which has been set on foot to obtain some alteration of the system by which a double income tax is charged on incomes earned in the colonies and spent in this country. A fresh meeting on the subject has been held at the Colonial Institute this week, and it is probable that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may be again approached with the object of coming to a friendly understanding. As far as I can see, however, it is not likely that the Treasury authorities will voluntarily relinquish what is a substantial source of income. Their views are very well known. They hold, in the first place, that there is no inherent injustice in the payment of double income tax, seeing that the person who pays it is practically a citizen of two countries, and as regards the property concerned requires the protection of two Governments. As to the practical difficulties in the way they consider—though this is in direct contradiction to the principle of preferential treatment which has been coming into favour of late—that the concession which is asked for could not be made on incomes earned in the colonies without being also made on incomes which are earned in foreign countries, thus involving a sweeping change in our fiscal methods. But there is one overpowering objection, which was stated by them in their reply to the memorial of three years ago—that the proposal would entail a loss to the Imperial revenue of £500,000. No Treasury will voluntarily make a special class of taxpayers a present to that amount, and if the proposed change is to be carried through it will be in consequence of a vote in Parliament. The idea of those at present moving in the matter appears to be to introduce with regard to the income tax a permissive clause like that which was passed with regard to the death duties, but of which New South Wales has, on account of the existence of the Stamp Act, never availed itself. Here, again, the Treasury officials deny that there is really any analogy between the two cases; but it is, at all events, clear that they will have to defend their position in the House of Commons.

The vexed question of the inspection of methods of refrigeration and insulation at Australasian ports, which has led to strained relations between the shippers and shipowners, has been carefully discussed this week at a meeting of the Australasian Frozen Meat Committee at the Bank of New South Wales. Mr. E. T. Doxat was in the chair. The following resolution, which had been drawn up by the sub-committee, representing respectively the committee and the shipowners, was approved,—"That in order to secure efficient and independent inspection, which shall be satisfactory both to the shipowners and the shippers, Lloyd's Register be requested to undertake the inspection of refrigerating machinery and insulated chambers, and for that purpose to instruct surveyors appointed by and responsible to them at the principal ports of shipments in Australasia. The survey of chambers to be held before shipment of any refrigerated cargo, and, in the event of there being no surveyor appointed by Lloyd's at the first port of loading, inspection to be made by a surveyor mutually agreed between shipowner and shipper. The cost of the survey to be borne equally by the shipowners and the shippers, and a certificate, if granted, to be conclusive evidence of fitness to carry the cargo." This, of course, at present, only amounts to a recommendation, as Lloyd's have not yet signified their consent to do the work. A meeting will be held in a fortnight's time to take up the allied question of the inspection of meat prior to shipment.

That the cricketing in Australia is still exciting general interest is evidenced in many ways. One indication of this is to be found in the fact that certain of the leading music halls are finding it worth while to give cinematograph views of the recent matches. At the Alhambra the first great test match played at Sydney is illustrated in this way, and is proving a great attraction. I have just, by the way, been looking through Richardson's article on cricket in the new volume of the "Encyclopædia of Sport." He has one or two references to bowling on Australian wickets, which, if they have not already been quoted in Australia, may be worth noting as indicating what, in the opinion of undoubted authority on the subject, are the chief difficulties the English bowler has to contend with under the changed conditions. "On the extraordinarily hard, true wickets which prevail in Australia," he says, "the fast bowler cannot be considered a great success. He has to bowl a much shorter length owing to the greater speed with which the ball travels, making what would be a good length ball almost a half volley, or at any rate one that lends itself to be driven." In England it is a hard task to bowl out good batsmen, but in Australia that task becomes herculean." There is not anything at present at the theatres which is of special Australian interest, but a new piece called "22a Curzon-street" is to be produced next week at the Garrick, the cast of which has been sent me with the intimation that many of the ladies and gentlemen hail from and have appeared from time to time in Australia. It includes Messrs. Arthur Bourchier, Cairns James, Herbert Sparling, Fitzroy Morgan, Littledale Power, and Martin Harvey, and Mesdames Lottie Venne, Fanny Coleman, Grace Dudley, Alice Beet, Birdie Sutherland, and Fanny Brough. Miss Grace Dudley, by the way, was married on Saturday to Mr. Charles Cherry, son of Lady Emily Cherry, who has himself taken to the boards.

Among items of general Australian interest I may mention the first meeting of the British Royal Commission of the Paris Exhibition, of which Sir Daniel Cooper, in virtue of his colonial experience, was appointed a member. The meeting was held at Marlborough House, and some preliminary business was disposed of. Rumours continue to reach us here of a reorganisation of the Agent-General's department, but so far, I believe, nothing is known in the department itself of what is intended. An idea exists in some quarters that it may be proposed to shift the offices from Westminster to the city, but if so it is to be hoped that a satisfactory locality may be found, which is not an easy matter. The South Australian office is hidden away up a court, and is by no means easy to find, while there is this to be said for the present arrangement, that the offices of the Agents-General are all together, and easily accessible to everybody. Sergeants Macnamara and Foy, whose success in the long course of gunnery I referred to last week, leave for Sydney to-day in the Orient steamer Ophir. Among the private bills which have been already reintroduced into the House of Commons this session is one by Sir Charles Dilke dealing with manhood suffrage. It proposes to give the vote to men and women alike, and practically embodies the principles of the South Australian Constitution.

WOOLLAHRA BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Woollahra Benevolent Society held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the Council-chambers, Woollahra. The Mayor was in the chair. Accounts for groceries, bread, meat, &c., ordered during the past month, amounting to £26, were passed for payment. The question of finance was gone into, as funds are urgently needed; and with a view of improving the position and carrying on the work of relief, it was decided to call a meeting of ladies of the borough at an early date to consider some form of entertainment to attain the desired object.

THE REVOLT IN WESTRALIA.

Native uprisings occur in Africa and other uncivilised countries where the whites are in the minority, but to have a revolt in Australia—a white man's country—is decidedly a most unnatural thing. There are different kinds of revolutons, however. Take, for instance, the fight between ailing man (with Bile Beans for Biliousness as ally) and disease. This is the revolution that does some good, and the results are beneficial to mankind. Bile Beans for Biliousness are nature's medicine, and, used at this season, they will be found very serviceable in all digestive troubles, liver and kidney ailments, constipation, headache, fulness after eating, belching of wind and bile, dizziness, buzzing in the head, &c., &c. This remedy has been used for some considerable time in the U.S.A., and in Australia they have already gained friends on every hand. Convincing proof comes in from every quarter of their value, and we would refer the reader to some of the miraculous recoveries that have been reported in this paper from time to time for corroboration.—Advt.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.
5th SUNDAY IN LENT.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Instruction after Evensong, "Office for the Visitation of the Sick."

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Redfern.—8 a.m., H.C.; 11 a.m., The Rector, 7.15 p.m., the Archbishop.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain, 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, at 11, Rev. J. G. Fenton. Evening, at 7, Archdeacon Langley.

S. THOMAS', NORTH SYDNEY.—Services, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.15 p.m., 7.30 p.m. Bishop of N. Guinea 3.15.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Pk.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. Fenton, 7.30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S WAVERLEY. STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION" will be sung by the Choir WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, 7.45.

ST. MARK'S, DARLING POINT, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. Preachers: 11 a.m., Bishop of New Guinea (Surplus Offertory for Mission); 7.30 p.m., Rev. Willoughby Flowers, M.A., Rector.

ST. LUKE'S, CONCORD and BURWOOD.—Passion Music. Friday, April 1st. Oratorio, "GETHSEMANE." GOOD FRIDAY, April 8th, Oratorio, "CRUCIFIXION." Service, 7.45 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. Holy Communion, 8. Preachers: 11, Rev. R. Griffiths; 3.15, Canon Moreton; 7, Bishop of New Guinea. WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., "Story of the Cross," Rev. E. Owen. "Religion a Preparation for Death."

S. JAMES', KING-STREET.—PASSION SUNDAY, March 27.
SERVICES: 8, 11, 3, 4, and 7.15.
An Augmented Choir will Sing Stainer's Oratorio, "THE CRUCIFIXION," at 4 p.m.

The Rev. W. L. CARR SMITH, who witnessed the last representation, will describe the OBER-AMMERGAU PASSION PLAY, in S. James' Hall, Phillip-street, Next TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8. Admission, One Shilling.

C.E.S.S. INSTITUTE.—The Annual Devotional Service for Teachers will be held on Monday next, at the Cathedral, at 7.45 p.m. Addresses by His Grace the Archbishop. ERNEST C. BECK, Hon. Sec. S.S.I.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND MISSION TO THE CHINESE. His Grace THE ARCHBISHOP OF SYDNEY will open and dedicate the New Chinese Church in Wexford-street, on THURSDAY, 31st instant, at 4.30 p.m. The Rev. B. R. KING, M.A., will preach at 7.30 p.m. ANDREW HOUISON, Secretary.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11, Rev. J. Beith Wilson, B.A.; 7, Rev. J. Armand, D.D.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., at 11 and at 7.30.

CHALMERS CHURCH (opposite Exhibition Building). 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. SELLORS. 7.15 p.m., Rev. G. D. BUCHANAN. Subject: David's Hasty Declaration—"All Men are Liars."

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. J. Alwyn Ewen, forenoon 11, and evening 7.

PADDINGTON Pres. Ch.—Rev. J. Fulton, 11, to Children, "Little Foxes;" 7.15, to Y. Men, "Ambition."

PRESBYTERIAN.—Woolloomooloo, Palmer-st.—Rev. J. WHITE, 11 and 7.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Dr. Annand, 11; Rev. M. S. Paterson, 7.

PITT and HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. JOHN C. CHRISTIE. 11 a.m.—"The Great Rule of Life." 7 p.m.—"George Muller, late Bristol Philanthropist." 3 p.m.—SPECIAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE. Subject: "Prize-winning." ALL WELCOME.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Farewell to Ten Missionaries leaving for the New Hebrides on the 30th March will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, at 7.45. Special Music by a large Choir. Organist, Mr. H. Chandler. Collection for the Foreign Missions Fund. JOHN WALKER, Convener.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morning 11, evening 7, Rev. James Milne.

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Mr. C. E. Rennie, 11 and 7.

SCOTS CHURCH.—11, Rev. Dill Macky, "The Trumpets;" 7, Rev. A. Miller, "A Good Conscience."

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. Forsyth, forenoon and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, off Bathurst-st.—Rev. Milne. Morning, 11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, "Fellowship," 10; Morning Serv., 11, "Spiritual Principles of the Parables." Quarterly Children's Service, 3; Evening, 7, "China."

WAVERLEY Pres. Ch., Charing Cross.—Rev. E. N. Merrington, 11; Rev. A. Chambers, of Vict., 7.15.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, March 27.—Rev. W. C. Robinson, 11 and 7.

BURWOOD Congregational Church.—Rev. G. Campbell, at 11 and 7.15. "The First Christian Martyr."

BALMAIN.—Rev. W. H. BRADLEY will Preach. Subject: 11 a.m., "The Gospel of Repentance;" 7.30 p.m., "The Ruling Lord." All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Morning, 11, Rev. F. Binns; evening, 7.15, Rev. W. Mathison, B.A.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. G. Adams, 11 and 7. Evening, Special Memorial Service for W. Humphries, one of the victims of the Dudley colliery disaster.

MARRICKVILLE Congregational Church.—Morning, Rev. R. T. Dunstan; Evening, Rev. W. Allen.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Peters (West Aus.), morn. and even.

OCEAN-ST. Congregational Church.—Sunday School Anniversary Services continued. Rev. S. Savage.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A. Morning at 11, evening at 7.30. Subject: "The Sin of Esau."

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, at 11, Rev. T. ROSEBY, LL.D. Evening, at 7, Rev. E. T. DUNSTAN. Subject: "Entombed in the Mine."

REDFERN Cong'l Ch.—Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., 11; Rev. F. Binns, 7.15. Subject: "The Golden Image."

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

Wesleyan.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church, Surry Hills.—Rev. George Lane, morn. at 11 o'clock, even. at 7 o'clock.

CENTENARY HALL.—11, Evangelist Hutchinson, Farewell Sermon; 7, Rev. W. W. Rutledge, "A Call to Decision." CONSECRATION MEETING TO-NIGHT.

PYRMONT.—11, Rev. W. W. Rutledge, "Farewell;" 7, Rev. James Woolnough, "Home Missions."

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TO-MORROW.
PREACHERS—MORNING, at 11, Rev. G. D. Buchanan (Chalmers Church). AFTERNOON, at 3, Rev. B. J. Meek. EVENING, at 7, Rev. George Martin. SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.
Public MEETING, TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7.45. Financial Statement. Short Addresses by Rev. Dr. Sellors and others. Special Musical Programme.

WESLEY Church, Regent-st.—11, Rev. R. Bavin; 7.15, Rev. P. J. Stephen, Mem. Serv., Frances E. Willard.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, Ultimo.—S. S. Anniversary, Rev. S. Harrison, 11, 3; Rev. H. Clark, 7. Tea, 6.30; Public Meet., 7.45, Tues., 29th. Tickets, 1s each. Special Hymns, bright singing by children, choir, orc.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11, evening, 7, Mr. W. Biddleston.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Pastor Beedel.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.: The Utility of Hell; or Can Terror Inspire Men with the Love of God? 7 p.m.: Last of "Evenings with the Poets." Subject, "Robert Burns" (with readings).

ANNANDALE P.M. CHURCH.—M. Beaviey, Minister. 11, "God's Gifts, &c." 7, "Blotting out Sin."

A SPIRITUAL SEANCE, Sun. Eve., 7.30, Madame Lacota, Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st., nr. Truth office.

A VALEDICTORY MEETING to the Rev. C. E. JAMES will be held in the Central Hall, Balmain, MONDAY EVENING Next, at 8 o'clock. All friends invited.

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NEW CHURCH, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—Morning, 11, Mr. Ball. Opening Services in Church Hall, Thomas-street, next Sunday week, April 3rd.

SPIRITUALISM, Sunday Evening, 103 Denison-st., Camperdown, half-past 7. Tests, 3 med. Collection.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. CARL. Seance Sunday, 7.30, collection; Tuesday, 8, 6d. 25 Church-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance, Sunday, 7.30, Miss Bretnall, youngest clairvoyante. 44 Australia-st., Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Sun., 7.30, Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by Mr. Sullivan. A message to all. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. BRADLEY'S LECTURE SUNDAY, 7.30, 34 Wynyard-square. Subject: "THE LAW OF EVOLUTION." SEANCES WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 8 p.m.

N.S.W. CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.—The Annual MEETING will be held in the Large Hall, Y.M.C.A., at 7.45 p.m., on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH. The Most Rev. the PRIMATE will Preside, and the following will speak:—Miss HELEN PHILLIPS, of Ceylon; Revs. W. NEWBY-FRASER, N. JONES, and E. S. WILKINSON. Members and friends and others interested in missionary work are invited to attend.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "ANCIENT RELIGIONS." Mr. H. A. WILSON, F.T.S., at 7.30. All Welcome. Discussion invited.

THE THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS, 8 Bond-street. "Law or Chance," by C. B. HILLIARD, 7.30 p.m. Free. No collection. Discussion.

THE HIGHER SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Hodgson Lectures at Temperance Hall, Room No. 7, SUNDAY, at 7.30, "Are Mediums Frauds and Impostors?" Collection.

THE GOSPEL TENT at Stanmore.—The subject for Sunday even. will be, "How shall the gospel be supported? Is there a Scriptural method which God has promised to sustain those who adopt: what is that method?"

THE MEMORIAL to the late Captain GEO. BRAITHWAITE and Mrs. BRAITHWAITE, of the Mission Ship Dayspring, will be unveiled at Waverley Cemetery on SATURDAY, the 26th March, at 3 p.m.

THE HAGODAH SERVICE will be celebrated at the Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home on the first and second nights of the PASSOVER. Members of the Hebrew community are respectfully invited. Those desirous of attending are requested to inform the Matron, at the Institution, on or before MONDAY, the 4th April. Contributions will be thankfully received. SAMUEL COHEN, President.

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Annual Tea and Public Meeting, Tuesday, April 26. Chairman, J. R. Fairfax, Esq., Pres. Speakers: Archbishop of Sydney, Rev. Walter Mathison, B.A., and J. F. M'Arthur, Esq. Tickets for tea, 1s each. D. Walker, Gen. Sec.

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ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE BELGIAN EXPEDITION.

By A. de Gerlache.

No. 2.

THE BELGICA.

HER COMFORTS AND DISCOMFORTS.

Our good little ship, now dignified by the name "steam yacht Belgica," has been altered, dressed, and redressed so much that her first owners would hardly recognise her. She no longer has the aspect of a sealer. She has been scraped and polished and painted and rearranged inside and out until she looks quite like a pleasure craft. She has even lost the almost inseparable distinction of a sealer, the persistent fishing odour.

The more we drive her, the more we harness her, the more we fix and comb and dress her, the better we love her. She already has a place in our affections, as definitely as a pet horse. As time moves on, and our home in her becomes more and more dependent, as she pitches and tosses in the unruly seas, and rides out the forbidding southern storms, we feel that we shall love her better. On the ability of the Belgica to plough through the virgin Antarctic icepack depends our success; on her hospitality depends our comfort. Indeed, on her stability depends—not only the success or failure of our prospective work, but upon her life depends our own future existence. We have pinned our faith to her, and now our life is dependent upon her life. If the Belgica is buried in the Antarctic, we cannot long hope to survive her.

With these many sentiments constantly and forcibly impressed upon us as we advance towards the unbroken path of ice beyond which our aim is set, we should hardly be blamed for the almost unnatural affection with which we nurse the Belgica.

It has not fallen to our lot to witness her birth. She was built at Svelvig, Norway, in 1884. Her first name was Patria, and under the Norwegian flag she made 10 sealing voyages of four months each to the Arctic ice, north and west of Norway. This, then, was the nursery of her sterling qualities, for which she was selected to carry this expedition. She was freshly examined by "Det Norske Veritas," granted an A1 (which is the first-class) certificate, rechristened Belgica, placed under the Belgian flag, and under that of the Antwerp Yacht Club.

To see the Belgica and appreciate her gilded value, she should be observed in the Polar ice—her natural home. In a cosmopolitan harbour, among the larger ironclads, she seems like a small bulldog among a number of large greyhounds—small, awkward, and stubborn. Her colour is grey, with natural wood and cream dressings. She is barque-rigged, with patent single topsails. She is 110ft. long, 26ft. wide, with a draught of 15ft. In a good wind, without steam, she is able to sail 10 knots. An economical auxiliary steam power is placed well aft. This is done to afford the bow of the vessel an opportunity to rise on the ice and crush it. The boiler is new, and the engine has an effective horse-power of 150. Burning three and a half tons of Belgian bricks of compressed coal (briquettes) in smooth water, the Belgica will make 7 knots per hour. But we shall only use her half-speed as being far more economical, for with two tons of coal she will make 5 knots, a speed quite sufficient amid icebergs, drifting floes, and unknown rocks.

There are many special points of interest in the construction of a modern steam sealer like the Belgica, but to describe all these would lead us into too many nautical details. A general outline of the construction of the ship, however, should be of interest. In selecting the framework of the Belgica timbers were used of double the thickness of an ordinary vessel of the same measurement. The stem was inclined, similar to that of a sledge-runner, to allow the ship to rise on to the ice, to crush it rather by its own weight than by the motive force as did the older ice vessels. Otherwise the shape is like that of a modern sailing vessel. The planking inside and outside of the frame is of extraordinary strength, and over all is a special ice-sheathing of very hard wood, the bow and stern of greenheart, and amidship oak. The stern is 15ft. thick, and the breastwork of the ship, where she receives the blows, is fully 12ft. across, and outside of this she has a protection-sheeting (a plough) of soft Swedish iron. The rudder is also very strong, and the helm port is large, to make it possible to dislodge obstructive ice. The propeller can be raised out of the water as occasion may arise, to protect it from the ice, to permit freer sailing, or to replace it with a new one. And then there is the crow's-nest, a huge barrel raised to the top of the mainmast, to enable the lookout to view a greater horizon. I and my officers will spend many an hour in that observatory during our navigation through the ice.

If by any chance the ice should hug us too affectionately, we are prepared for its unwelcome visits. The Belgica will stand a good deal of hard squeezing, and she is constructed to fight, not only with her engines, but in her bowels is something like one ton of tonite, which is as strong as dynamite, but not so dangerous to carry on board. With this we hope to blast and shatter and find freedom for our Belgica.

Although we do not expect to hunt seals or whales, or anything else for commercial purposes, we are well prepared to take all kinds of life for scientific specimens. We have boom and harpoon guns, rifles, shot-guns, pistols, and sufficient ammunition to do justice to a pirate ship. We have several thousands of pounds of alcohol, a large quantity antiseptics, and other chemicals to preserve animal specimens. There are also cotton for stuffing birds, apparatus for blowing eggs, and cameras for photographing the animals and their immediate surroundings before we capture them.

The devices for fishing are as complete as our finances would permit. We shall be able to fish on the surface, in the middle strata of the deep sea, and on the bottom. We can even scrape the bed of the ocean with huge dredges for low forms of life; can drop thermometers down to register the temperature of their homes; in short, we are prepared to study quite completely the fauna and flora of the sea and land.

The new science of oceanography has been constantly in mind in the organisation and equipment of the expedition. A new sounding machine to fathom the ocean depths has been made for us by Jules Le Blanc. It is a part of the Thibeaudier system, used with success and improved by the Prince of Monaco for his famous deep-sea work, and again improved by Le Blanc. Apparently endless coils of wire rope and pianoforte wire are on board, and these, attached to heavy sounding weights, are expected to reach the bottom of the deepest sea. Accessory to the sounding machine are various special devices. Among these are three varieties of thermometers, and about 20 reversible frames to protect the glass in the greater pressure of the boundless deep; also water-bottles to take samples of water at various depths.

The trawls and dredges are made after the last American (Sigsbee) system, as improved by Professor Agazzi. There are four frames, 15 nets, and two coils of 3000 fathoms of galvanised steel rope, tested for five tons, to haul the catch, and then there is the tangle-bar and other fishing apparatus. Scientific fishing will be an important and an interesting part of our occupation.

The laboratory is abaft of the foremast. It is a small deck-house, about 12ft. square, specially built and equipped for this voyage, while it is intended as the centre of all scientific work, as a sort of union of the forces, as the motto, "L'Union Fait La Force," indicates. It will, however, be principally used for meteorologic, oceanographic, and zoological work. The interior seems to an average seaman an impossible meshwood of glittering glasses. Frail tubes, brittle instruments, and almost countless bottles are everywhere in evidence. One would not believe that the fixtures would stand a single sharp lurch of the ship, and surely not the hard jars of ice navigation. The stability of the laboratory has been well tested in the heavy Atlantic swells; but owing to Mr. Arctowsky's ingenious contrivances few things have been broken, and we have reason to hope that the ice will not be more destructive.

A very complete library is on board—a library in various tongues and upon a great variety of subjects. Each department has its bibliography. There are the general narrative of the commandant's shelves in all languages, the captain's books on navigation (mostly French), and Danco's library on magnetism. The general scientific library in the laboratory is, indeed, a cosmopolitan collection of French, German, English, Polish, Roumania, and others. In addition to serious books we have lighter literature, including novels, magazines, and illustrated weeklies. The latter are fast becoming a post dessert relish as the news and ordinary topics of conversation become old.

The forecastle is large, light, and extremely comfortable—palatial as compared to the usual accommodation on vessels of this class. The cabin is more closely packed, but it is on deck. The bunks of the officers and scientific staff are here, but every corner, all the space on the walls, the ceiling, and often the floor, is covered by books and instruments. The commandant has a neat little room opposite the kitchen. The floor is carpeted, and the walls are bedecked by photographs, paintings, and old Dutch drawings of Polar scenes.

Punta Arenas, Chile, Dec. 13, 1897.—The Belgica was nearly 60 days on the long voyage from Ostend to Rio de Janeiro. Adverse winds and calms made it necessary to steam much of the time. A little interest was infused into the expedition by a few days' stop at Madeira, but otherwise the journey, particularly across the torrid zone, was a tiresome, monotonous, and depressing adventure. There are few words of praise offered in favour of tropical splendour by members of the expedition. They are all glad, very glad, to be at Rio, on terra firma, and at the extreme southern edge of the tropics.

On 22nd October the Belgica sailed into the superb harbour of Rio de Janeiro, before a brisk wind. The rare grandeur of the landscape surrounding the inland tropical sea which forms the harbour was a welcome sight to us, after our long and tiresome voyage. Long before our anchor was dropped the ship was boarded by Belgians and others with a warm interest in the expedition. We spent eight days in Rio, all busily engaged in various ways. The ship was re-stocked and re-arranged. Magnetic instruments were adjusted, and the scientific staff were in the field collecting data and specimens. Our naturalist, Mr. Rackowitza, started on an advance journey to Patagonia, to collect the fauna and flora. At Rio the Belgian Legation and the colony made our stay agreeable by offering assistance in various ways, and by their liberal hospitality we were kept in a constant air of friendly hilarity. This to a certain extent mitigated the excessive and almost intolerable heat, which hung heavily over the city during our entire stay.

We steamed out of Rio de Janeiro on October 30, touched at Cape Polonia, and anchored off Monte Video on November 11. We landed, after an intense hailstorm, at about 8 o'clock, and went almost directly to our hotel. Our stay here was occupied mostly by shopping, and attending to correspondence. On the 14th we started south again, across the La Plata, and down the Atlantic to the Straits of Magellan. We passed Cape Virgins on November 29, stopped at Cape Gregory, and Elizabeth Island, to hunt and collect specimens. In the afternoon of December 2 we anchored off Punta Arenas, the metropolis of the southern point of South America.

Punta Arenas, or Sandy Point, as the English colonists call it, is a mushroom city of about 6000 people, in sheet-iron houses, which has sprung up in Yankee fashion in less than 10 years. It is the centre of a new industry—the Patagonian and Fuegean sheep ranches. Everybody in Punta Arenas of note is both a sheep farmer and storekeeper, and everybody interested in sheep is getting rich fast; but of this we shall speak later.

We came here to load coal, which had been sent out from Belgium for us, but while here excursions were made along the straits, and across the straits, to study the industries and the departing native Indians. Everywhere we found sheep and cattle running wild on the endless pampas, and everywhere we found the Indians had vanished, or were dying out conveniently to make room for the more practical and aggressive Caucasians. There were also astonishing signs of thrift and bold commercial enterprise, which surprise one coming from the easy-going South American ports.

The Chilian Government and its officials have offered us every assistance, and the Argentine Government has offered us as much coal as we desire, at their coaling station, Ushnia. Since we need coal very badly, in addition to our present supply, we shall accept the friendly offer and go to Ushnia.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

A NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF.

SUVA, March 16.

The Legislative Council met on the 10th instant, his Excellency Sir George O'Brien, K.C.M.G., presiding. More than usual interest was taken by the public as it was known that the Customs tariff would be amended. The Hon. the Receiver-General laid 18 papers on various subjects on the table, among which were the reports of inspection of the Suva and Levuka Public Schools. For 1897 Levuka showed much in the front, having an average of 94 per cent. of passes as compared with 56 per cent. in Suva.

A message from the Governor accompanied the Supplementary Estimates 1897, which showed that there was a surplus of £1260 5s 1d over the estimated revenue, and a net balance of £164 7s 11d to the credit of expenditure, thus the year closed with a surplus of £1424 13s. The announcement that the following amounts were spent on public works—viz. Opening up mouth of Sigatoka River, £117 3s 8d; expenses in connection with telephone line Suva to Ba, £565 10s 8d; Pier at Navua, £176 19s 1d; and other items, bringing the total to £1227 6s 6d—was received with great satisfaction. The public debt was reduced during 1897 by £4640 5s 1d, and at December 31 stood as follows:—Under debenture, £115,700; due Imperial Government, £97,556 11s 9d; total, £213,256, 11s 9d.

The value of the import and export trade of the colony was much the same as for 1896, the actual figures being:—Imports, £248,718; exports, £431,860; total trade, £180,608. Sugar, green fruit, and copra remain the three staple exports, the figures being:—Sugar, 26,991 tons, £323,830; copra, 7757 tons, £70,182; green fruit, £16,514. Sugar and green fruit show a slight decrease as compared with 1896, while copra shows a large increase. The message concluded by expressing satisfaction with the year's finances and trade, and the hope that more money will be available for public works and the assistance required by the natives to place them in a more healthy and prosperous condition.

The Customs tariff was then dealt with, and generally the duties were raised. The following line were transferred from the free list and duties imposed, viz.:—Unsweetened biscuits, ½d per lb.; meats, 1d per lb.; flour, all grades, 20s per ton of 2000lb.; sugar, ½lb. per lb.; tallow, 2s 6d per cwt.

All ad valorem duties under 12½ per cent. were raised to that rate, and several important lines were transferred from the ad valorem to the specific duty list. Cotton goods up to 30in. will pay 1d per yard; from 36in. to 72in., 2d; and over 72in., 3d per yard. Hats will pay 6d each. These lines were strongly opposed by the non-official members, as it was shown that cotton goods of say 42in. are imported costing 1½d per yard, while other similar goods of 72in. may cost 2s 6d per yard, and both pay the same amount of duty. The same argument was used with hats, but the duties as proposed were retained. Many lines were altered on motions of the non-official members.

To the free list have been added infants' food, green food, and vegetables, and timber imported in small lengths for making fruit cases for export.

The sitting closed late the same evening, and the fact was admitted that the non-official members had more attention paid to their proposals than had been known before.

Sir George O'Brien has the happy gift of considering and satisfying the wants of all alike, which makes him very popular with the non-official as well as the official portion of the Council. The feeling in Fiji is that if the colony can be pushed ahead and made to prosper our present Governor is using the best and surest means to accomplish that end.

The fact that the tariff would be altered caused a large clearance of goods from the Government bond, almost all, excepting spirits and tobacco, being cleared.

Shipping has been very dull. No vessels have arrived excepting the ordinary liners. Cargoes in and out have been small, but this is always the case during February and March. The season continuing good will probably give heavy harvests with corresponding activity in business, the outlook being very favourable at present.

BOTANY FREETRADE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above was held on Thursday night at the North Botany Town Hall. Alderman Punter was re-elected president, and occupied the chair. The other officers were also elected, and arrangements were made for holding meetings in all parts of the electorate, for the enrolment of members, and to arrange for selection of candidates to run in the above interest. There are three candidates already in the field, viz., Messrs. Stephen, Macfadyen, and Broughton, who have signified their intention to abide by a selection of the above association.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

The desire to be close to the very best people is inherent in human nature, so that we can scarcely wonder that when it was rumoured that Lord Brassey had tumbled into Hobson's Bay quite a number of persons attempted to follow the fashion. We even read that the services of the police were required to restrain these enthusiasts, who would most certainly have been "in the soup" with the supposititious Lord Brassey could they but have had their own way. I suppose it is quite a natural feeling; and if a titled person of eminence were to carefully explode himself with dynamite we would all rush to be there, even at the risk of exploding ourselves. It is not merely snobbery: we like to penetrate beneath clothes and rank and recognise common traits. It is impossible for a departing Governor, half suffocated by sea-water and desperately struggling to get his boots off, to maintain the ordinary attitude of vice-regal immobility, and I dare say the people on the Melbourne wharf dimly thought of this when they rushed to the side to watch his Excellency. We would all go many miles to see the German Emperor have a tooth pulled—at least, I hope so. There is something very radical and democratic about the chance mishaps of life, and it is sometimes consoling to think that a Governor who makes a false step and an engine-room hand who does likewise are on the same footing—that is to say, no footing at all when the false step happens to be off the gangway instead of on.

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There is one aspect of the Federal Constitution which ought to cause it to be microscopically examined by constitutionalists and jurists. And if this is done I have no doubt that the conclusion will be arrived at that the bill presents features of a gravely anachronistic kind. Not only from beginning to end is the bill grammatical, but for the most part there is a revolutionary tendency towards clear and direct English and really in many parts it is quite impossible to mistake the meaning of the various clauses. To crown all, the bill is carefully punctuated throughout—a departure that must certainly be ultra vires. I hope those noble patriots who are opposing Federation tooth and nail will look into this matter. Perhaps the devoted seven who met at Parliament House the other day will move a resolution on the subject. It may be all very well to jealously preserve the right of the majority to rule; but it is equally incumbent to see that only a select minority shall understand Acts of Parliament. One of these days we shall find the public, reading as it runs, grasping the full meaning of Equity Court judgments at a glance.

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The improvements to the General Post Office still continue to provide innocent amusement to the public, and especially that part of it which comes from the country. It is a sort of puzzle game, and the successful answer is—"Where is the entrance?" They have put a sort of huge birdcage all round the building, and there are two or three small openings in this through which competitors may pass and thus gain access to the vestibule. When a sufficient number of players are collected inside, the birdcage is twisted round two or three times, with the result that a pleasing confusion is caused in the minds of those inside as to where they came in and how they are to get out. At least, I suppose this is how it is managed, because the entrances seem to shift about in the most extraordinary manner, and never seem to be in the same spots where you located them on entrance. It is provocative of screaming fun to rush round and round the corridors looking for a means of exit, and this is roused to a delirious pitch when you find an escape in front of which a block of stone of several tons weight is just descending.

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The athletic craze has grown so rampant that we must be thankful to get a firm protest from any quarter. Even if it come from Darlinghurst Gaol we must not despise it. After all, the inmates of that dreary mansion have much time and food for reflection, and it is quite possible that in the solitude of the cells they may perceive truths that the busy world outside misses. Did not some one say that truth lay at the bottom of a cell—or was it a well? But it really doesn't matter. The fact remains that some of the prisoners in Darlinghurst are against "physical drill," no doubt because they have observed the ruinous effects of athleticism run mad on people outside. It may be that many of them owe their present condition to that cause, and feel that inside the gaol walls, at least, they should not be subject to its temptations. At any rate, they are reported to have the other day mildly but firmly declined to go in for a course of muscle development, which shows that even the criminal will turn. Perhaps this is the beneficial effect of Mr. Gould's determination to bowdlerise Dickens and Scott and Thackeray for the prisoners' use. It has made them sensitive to the slightest suspicion of evil.

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The other day the London "Standard," which so cheered us during the heat of the cricket contests, expressed itself on Australasian Federation, and the accident was duly cabled to this country. But the details were very scanty; we were simply told that the "Standard" approved of Federation, a monstrously lucky thing for us, considering how badly we want it, and how impossible it would be for us to have it without the approval of the London "Standard." However, my object in writing this is to give some of the text of the "Standard's" article, which I have obtained from a private source. After observing that the clause in the Constitution which absolutely prohibits throwing is admirably drafted, the article says:—

A combination of the colonies on the lines suggested ought to be irresistible, and a mighty power will at once arise in the Southern Pacific. The first danger a federated Australia will have to avoid will be that of exclusiveness; and we sincerely hope that if any promising aboriginal players come to the front during the next season they will be included in a visiting team to this country. Such a selection would be a graceful acknowledgment of the presence of Ranjitsinhji, and would convey to every coloured subject of the Queen an intimation that a new field had been opened for the enterprise of our coloured brothers. It was a wise and salutary principle to retain the right of appeal to the Privy Council, as Phillips might not always be in Australia when Jones is bowling.

The article concludes by saying that "Australia, with her 60,000,000 inhabitants, her grand waterways, and wealth of public speakers, should be in time to come the brightest jewel in the diadem that is on the brow of the Empire. (Enthusiastic applause, quickly suppressed.)"

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It seem to me that when the associated temperance bodies really get their own way the Treasurers of the colonies will find themselves in a pretty awkward pass. When the face of the earth has been cleansed of the drink ulcer, where will the Treasurers get their revenue from? And the difficulty will be particularly awkward to overcome if we are living under a Federal non-protective tariff. It will be a question then to decide whether it is better to be bankrupt or sober, but I have no doubt that the conscience of the country will be able to decide that matter, especially the conscience of the country that finds its shrillest expression through the medium of agitating cliques. Most sensible people—even people who regularly frequent hotels—admit that the liquor traffic stands badly in need of regulating. However, when the millennium does come it will be interesting to see how the revenue difficulty is got over.

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The wise Federal delegate when he stumps the country should take to heart the politic attitude of Mr. Brunker. In matters of this kind it is desirable above all things to avoid undue haste, and Mr. Brunker, at all events, is not going to fall into the common error of delivering an opinion before he knows what the people will think of it. Therefore, when he was asked for his views about the Constitution Bill, he replied with discretion that there were some 2000 pages of the printed reports of the proceedings that he must digest before he could give a verdict. I don't know how long it takes to read a printed page of Federal matter, but I should say that 10 pages a day would be very fair scoring. At this rate Mr. Brunker will be quite safe, and if he has not completed his task by the time the poll is taken, he can skip the rest. It will only be necessary in the circumstances to agree with the majority. I call this a sensible way of influencing public thought. There are politicians who bounce up and down the country for all the world like peas in a hot pan, bullying here and arguing and imploring there, whilst the electors just look on and turn their tobacco quids in their cheeks and vote as the papers tell them. Mr. Brunker is probably aware of all this, and he adopts the only certain method of leading public opinion by following it.

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A political revolutionary has asked that no more lawyers be allowed to browse on the nutritious legislative fields. He demands that no more legal gentlemen shall be elected to Parliament, and the persecution of a large section of the community implied in this threat is enough to make humanitarians pause and consider. In these days of universal education, and correspondingly easy access to the roll of attorneys, it amounts to downright cruelty to bar the men of affidavits and briefs from drawing, not a deed or a document, but the consoling salary of a member of Parliament. Each term a shower of solicitors descends upon the community, and now it is easier to encounter an attorney than a client. Many practitioners, or would-be practitioners, have to wait months, possibly years, for a client to come their way and be advised. Why not allow the lawyers to be employed during the tiresome interval in enacting new legislation on a fixed salary? The lawyer must live, like the politically emancipated coal-heaver and the professional politician; at least, he has quite as good a right to do so. Personally, it is a matter of indifference; but I suppose it is just because no one sees the necessity for anyone else that we are all so keenly anxious about the absolute indispensableness of ourselves.

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TOWN HALL INQUIRY.

MORE ABOUT THE FISH MARKET.

THE NUISANCES INSPECTOR EXAMINED.

The City Council, sitting as a committee of inquiry into the working of the Town Hall departments and the duties of the officers, resumed its investigations yesterday. There were present—Alderman M. Harris, M.L.A. (Mayor), Aldermen Jeanneret, Beare, Landers, Lees, M.L.C., Fowler, M.L.C., Jessep, M.L.A., Norton, Penny, J. Harris, H. Chapman, and Taylor.

THE FISH MARKET.

Mr. Frank Pike (examined by Alderman Norton) said he was assistant electrical engineer at the Fish Market. He had been in that position for five years. He was a mechanical engineer, but he had had no other experience as an electrical engineer. He was a refrigerating engineer. He believed that electric lighting would be more economical than gas. Witness received 9s a day. Mr. Beare was over him as electrical engineer. He could not say whether Mr. Beare was a practical engineer. When any repairs wanted doing witness made them. He decided what repairs had to be made. He had heard that the two firemen were recommended to be retrenched. No one had consulted him on the matter. No doubt the remaining two men, himself, and Mr. Beare could do the work, but if anything went wrong they would be very awkwardly placed. The temperature varied because the cool chamber was so often opened for receiving fish and meat. He did not think it was fair to ask him questions about his chief.

Alderman Norton: Do you think you earn as much money as your chief?

Witness: Yes, I do.

Alderman Fowler: He does the same work as the other man.

Alderman Norton: He does not do the same work as the other man. This man does all the repairs to the machinery.

To Alderman Beare: He did all the small repairs to the machinery. The large repairs were done in a shop.

To Alderman Penny: The meat and fish in the cool chamber would be all the better if the machinery was kept working day and night.

NUISANCES OF THE CITY.

Mr. Richard Baker (examined by Alderman Norton) said he was inspector of nuisances. He had not condemned bad fish in the Woolloomooloo Fish Markets lately. He had never condemned any fish there since Mr. Lutton had been in charge of the fish markets.

How is fish destroyed when taken to the tip?

Witness: Sometimes it is burned; but, as far as I know, condemned fish is generally buried in the sand.

From what depth would the exhalations from stinking fish be offensive?

Witness: I think that 2ft. beneath the surface would be sufficient to prevent any offensive odour arising.

What do you do besides going about the city?

Witness: I have to supervise the house-to-house inspectors.

How many have you?

Witness: Three.

Do you think that a sufficient number?

Witness: No, I do not. There are 22,000 buildings in the city, and to supervise the sanitary arrangements in connection with these different premises I consider that three inspectors are not at all sufficient.

Do you think they can go round all the buildings?

Witness: They cannot.

It is a perfect farce. There is no house-to-house inspection at all. How many do you think you require?

Witness: Six at least.

The Mayor: They have only been off a week.

Alderman Norton: How many had you previously?

Witness: Ten.

Oh, I see. You have felt some of the Mayor's besom in your department. I hope, Mr. Mayor, you will give this matter your attention, and see if you cannot let us have three more, even if you have to put on some of the men who have been on the streets. (To witness): Do you think you want a summons clerk at £3 6s a week and a server at £3 6s a week?

Witness: We have a great many summonses and notices to be delivered. Last year there were 2000 summonses and 4000 notices served for the abatement of nuisances, and there were 1300 convictions.

What about this dirtbox nuisance. Do you think the ratepayers should put out tins on the streets with rubbish in them?

Witness: It is simply abominable. I consider the corporation should supply the ratepayers with receptacles and charge so much for them. It is most unsightly for any person walking through the city to see the kerosene tins on the streets at certain hours.

What is your salary?

Witness: £300 a year.

Not too much.

An alderman: The late Mr. Seymour got more than double that.

Witness: Yes, and in addition to his duties I have to hold office under the Dairies Supervision Act.

Do you get paid extra for this?

Witness: No, and in addition I am now an inspector under the Health Act.

Is there no provision made to compensate the council for the loss of your services while you are acting in these capacities?

Witness: Not a penny.

The council adjourned for lunch.

On resuming, witness said that in many instances the landlords contributed to the nuisances in the back yards of their properties. There were a great many ricketty outbuildings in the city which ought to be pulled down. A thorough inspection of the city by the Mayor, himself, the city building surveyor, and the health officer was under the consideration of the Mayor. He had no doubt it would be done after the inquiry finished. Gipps Ward was the worst ward in the city. Before being in the nuisances department he was a corporation salesman at the fish markets. He was against the present system of the agents selling the fish. The orderly bins in the streets were a great nuisance. He had received many complaints about them.

To Alderman John Harris: On an average he visited 15 to 20 houses a day. He had recommended that the offices of warrant officer and summons-server should be amalgamated. It would be impossible to amalgamate those two offices with the office of summons clerk. Last week 40 summonses were issued. They would take two hours to make out. Then there were the notices. They would not take long to make out.

Alderman J. Harris: Would this work take more than one day in the week?

Witness: Yes.

It is quite evident the three offices should be amalgamated.

Alderman Norton: How do you find Chinamen's premises?

Witness: They are kept fairly clean. There were exceptions, which were very dirty.

Don't you find some of them overcrowded?

Witness: Some of the gambling dens are.

To Alderman J. Harris: No houses had been condemned since Alderman J. Harris had vacated the Mayoral chair in 1889. Previous to 1890 a large number had been condemned.

THE FISH MARKET ENGINEER.

Mr. W. H. Beare, engineer in the fish markets, in answer to Alderman J. Harris, said he had been in his present position for 13 years. Before that he had had five years' experience in the Tramway Department as fireman and shunter.

In answer to Alderman Norton witness said he had a fair knowledge of engineering. Apart from the repairs that had to be done outside the markets the other repairs would be done by him. It would not be correct if Mr. Pike said he decided what repairs had to be made. Mr. Lutton instructed witness what temperature had to be maintained in the cooling-chamber. He understood Mr. Lutton brought those instructions from the town clerk. The official logsheet for the machinery had been discontinued. He did not know by whose orders the sheet had been discontinued. He had not received any sheets from the office for 12 months. He had, however, kept a private log. In October, 1897, he suggested certain alterations in the working of the machinery so as to keep down the temperature of the room.

To whom did you make that report?

Witness: To the town clerk.

Was anything done about it?

Witness: Nothing.

And did you do nothing else?

Witness: I thought I had done my duty when I made the report to the town clerk.

I do not see how you were to blame. You could not do more than you did.

Witness, continuing, said he could if he had his own way devise a scheme for keeping down the temperature. He thought his instructions should come direct from the Mayor. He considered Mr. Pike was a very good man.

To Alderman J. Harris: He knew of other engineers in a similar position to himself obtaining more than 12s 6d a day.

To the Mayor: He did not agree with the proposal to retrench the firemen.

The committee adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

HEADACHE.

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SOCIAL.

Lady Hampden, accompanied by the Hon. Alice Brand, came to Sydney on Thursday, and returned to Sutton Forest yesterday. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden, with the members of their family, will return to Government House on April 2, and will remain in town for the season. Arrangements are already being made for the festivities in Easter week. The Governor and Lady Hampden will give two balls—one on Tuesday, April 12, and the other on Thursday, April 14, and also two dinners, at Government House.

The Earl of Ranfurly, Governor of New Zealand, and Lady Ranfurly will be the guests of Lord and Lady Hampden during race week.

The Hon. R. Brand and Colonel Cavendish have gone to Hobart for a short visit.

Lady Hampden presided at a drawing-room meeting held at Government House on Thursday afternoon, when the Bishop of New Guinea gave an address and pleaded for funds in aid of the New Guinea Mission work. Lady Hampden, Miss Snowdon Smith, the Ven. Archdeacon Bode, and the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith occupied seats on the raised dais. Amongst others present were the Hon. Alice Brand, the Mayoress of Sydney and Miss Harris, the Misses Saumarez Smith, Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Huxtable, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. H. P. Airey and Miss Airey, Mrs. Bradford, Rev. A. Lampard and Mrs. Lampard, the Hon. B. H. D. White, the Rev. Canon Hey Sharp and Mrs. Sharp, the Rev. T. J. Albery, and many other members of the clergy. At the conclusion of the meeting a collection was made at the door.

The Rushcutter Bay Oval presented quite a gay and animated appearance on Thursday afternoon, when a social cricket match was played between a team composed of the officers of the Fleet and some of the members of the Naval Brigade. The weather was beautifully fine, and the band of the Flagship gave a bright selection of music at intervals during the afternoon, being the first time it has played in public since the arrival of the "Royal Arthur." Amongst those present were his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Pearson, the Hon. Alice Brand, Captain Sloane Stanley, Captain and Mrs. Dicken, Captain and Mrs. Gibson, Captain Fitzgerald, the Misses French, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mort, Major and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, the Misses Lamb, Mrs. F. Mitchell, Miss Morse, Mrs. and the Misses Cape, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milson, Major and Mrs. Lee, Mrs. and Miss Neville Griffiths, Miss Arnheim, Miss Clibborn, Colonel Lassetter, the Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutledge, the Misses Cossett Stephen, Mrs. P. Rundle, Miss Bloomfield, the Misses Roberts, the Misses Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. Ralfe, and others, including many naval officers. Refreshments were served in a large marquee, and the game resulted in a victory for the officers of the Fleet.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Burdekin was "at home" at her residence in Macquarie-street, and entertained a large number of friends at a farewell tea, given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. James Alison, who leave Sydney by the express to-morrow to join the India in Melbourne, en route for Europe. The drawing-room and dining-room were both beautifully arranged with a profusion of flowers, and tea, coffee, ices, and light refreshments were served in the dining-room. Amongst the numerous guests who came to wish Mrs. Alison "bon voyage" were Mrs. Geoffrey Fairfax, Mrs. Forbes Angus, Miss Joseph, Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, the Misses Lamb, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. and Miss Weston, Mrs. R. Laidley, Mrs. P. Rundle, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Lassetter, Miss Wade Brown, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. and Miss Flood, Mrs. E. Samuel, Miss Fowler, Miss Fosbery, Mrs. G. Cruickshank, Miss Gilles, Mrs. Hotham, Miss Bloomfield, and many others. Mrs. Burdekin was assisted in entertaining her visitors by her younger daughters.

A luncheon party was given on board the R.M.S. India last Monday, about 60 guests being entertained.

Lord and Lady Brassey held quite a reception on board the Ormuz on Tuesday before her departure. Lady Brassey was the recipient of many floral tributes, her stateroom being a bower of lovely flowers. Lord and Lady Brassey will join the "India" at Albany.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Melbourne entertained Lord and Lady Brassey at a conversazione at the Town Hall on Monday last, previous to their departure for England. The Town Hall had never been seen to such advantage. It was beautifully decorated with coloured electric lights and quantities of greenery, and the body of the hall looked like an immense drawing-room fitted with comfortable chairs lounges and handsome Persian rugs. The guests numbered over 1000. The Mayor wore his official robes, and the Mayoress a silver-grey satin duchesse draped with old lace, and diamond and turquoise ornaments. The vice-regal party arrived soon after 9 o'clock. Lady Brassey wore a handsome dress of dahlia-yellow satin trimmed with chiffon and black ribbon velvet. The bodice and sleeves were of chiffon, while across the front was an order sash of black lace, ending on one side with a long end; diamond ornaments and bouquet of yellow roses. Light supper was served in the Victoria Coffee Palace, which had been connected with the Town Hall for the occasion.

Miss French was "at home" at the Deanery on Monday afternoon, and the Bishop of New Guinea and the Dean addressed those present in a few appropriate words, the former asking assistance for the New Guinea Mission. Amongst those present were the Rev. C. and Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. and Miss Shepherd Smith, Mrs. Long, Mrs. and Miss Ranken, Mrs. Russell French, Mrs. Wilkinson, and several others. Afternoon tea was served in the dining-room, and a collection was made in aid of the mission.

A wedding which created a great amount of interest took place in Melbourne on Thursday, March 17, when Mr. Archibald Campbell M'Laren, the well-known English cricketer, and the second son of Mr. James M'Laren, Lancashire, England, was married to Miss Kathleen Maud Power, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Power, Myrnong, Toorak. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Tucker and the Rev. Mr. Ebbs at Christ Church, South Yarra, the service being choral. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a handsome dress of ivory-white satin duchesse, made with a long square train, the corner turned back to show a true-lovers' knot and a satin bow; drawn chiffon sleeves. The tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange blossom and white heather, and was fastened by a diamond crescent, a diamond bee, and a pearl star. She carried a long shower bouquet of white flowers, which, with a diamond locket, was presented by the bridegroom. Three little children acted as bridesmaids—Miss Ivy Clarke (daughter of Janet Lady Clarke), Miss Vera Moore, and Miss Doris Catto. They were dressed alike in Kate Greenaway frocks of white chiffon over white glacé silk, trimmed with lace and bebe ribbon; Kate Greenaway caps of white lisse, and white satin ribbon, caught on one side with the dark-red rose of Lancaster (in honour of the bridegroom). They wore gold bangles with bow of true-lovers' knot in enamel, with the English cricketers' colours, and carried floral hats and balls presented by the bridegroom. Mr. E. R. Priestly acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Myrnong, the residence of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served and the numerous and handsome presents displayed. The bride's travelling dress was of navy-blue tailor-made vicuna cloth, with white moire vest. During the service the church was crowded almost to suffocation, and the police had to bar the doors; and after the ceremony the decorations were in many places torn down by the spectators, who took the flowers as a "memento of Mr. M'Laren's wedding." Lord and Lady Brassey sent the bride and bridegroom their photographs mounted in silver frames. Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Freeman-Thomas gave a diamond and turquoise ornament; Prince Ranjitsinhji a solid silver tray and coffee service with Crown Derby cups; Mr. Mason and Mr. Druce presented the bridegroom with a silver cigar-case.

The marriage of Captain G. F. Napier, 52nd Oxfordshire Light Infantry, who is on the staff at Simla, India, with Miss Adelaide Riddock, only daughter of Mr. George Riddock, of Corega, Mitcham, South Australia, was solemnised at St. Michael's Church, Mitcham, S.A., on Tuesday, March 15, in the presence of a large number of friends and spectators. The church was beautifully decorated with white flowers, ferns, and palms; and arches of greenery intermixed with white and pink flowers were erected down the aisle, beneath which the wedding party passed. The Rev. Canon Samwell, assisted by the Rev. A. Clampett, performed the ceremony, the service being choral. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a handsome dress of ivory-white satin duchesse trimmed with point lace, chiffon, and orange blossom. The long square-cut train had a chiffon flounce, with a large bow of satin ribbon and a spray of orange blossom in one corner. Her ornaments were a pearl and turquoise chain (gift of the bridegroom), a diamond star, a diamond bangle, and a diamond crescent, and she carried a lovely shower bouquet. Her cousin (Miss Mary Riddock) acted as bridesmaid, and wore a dress of eau de nil merveilleux, the bodice trimmed with white embroidered lisse, and the skirt had a flounce of white chiffon; picture hat of dark-green velvet trimmed with chiffon and black ostrich feathers. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and carnations, and wore a gold curb bangle, gifts from the bridegroom. A reception was held after the wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Riddock at their residence, Corega, where afternoon tea was served in the dining-room and on the enclosed verandahs. Later in the afternoon Captain and Mrs. Napier left for The Bungalow, Norton's Summit, the country residence of Sir Richard and Lady Baker. The bride's travelling dress was of dove-grey canvas trimmed with ibis-red velvet and rich applique lace and white satin jewelled belt; grey velvet picture hat with grey feathers and steel embroidery, and dark-red roses beneath the brim. The numerous and handsome wedding presents included gifts from Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Lady Victoria Buxton, Chief Justice Way, Sir Richard and Lady Baker, and many others.

On February 2, at the Wesleyan Church, Denbigh-road, Bayswater, London, the marriage took place of Mr. George Wigram M'Arthur, son of Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, of 79 Holland Park W., and Miss Hilda Hoskings, daughter of Mr. W. H. Hoskings, of Potts Point, Sydney. The officiating clergy were the Rev. W. F. Moulton, D.D., and the Rev. J. Jenkin. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Captain J. F. Anderson, wore a dress of ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with Brussels point lace, chiffon, and handsome Indian pearl embroidery. The veil was of embroidered tulle, arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms and white heather, and fastened with diamond pins, and pearl pin (the gift of the bridegroom's mother). The string of pearls with diamond clasp and handsome diamond pendant were the gift of the bridegroom, as was the shower bouquet of orange blossom, lilies of the valley, and white roses. The bridesmaids were the Misses Doris and Gwenette Holman, Misses Peggie and Mollie M'Arthur, and Miss Marguerite M'Arthur (nieces of the bridegroom). Their dresses consisted of liberty cream satin, with pale pink satin sashes, embroidered chiffon yokes, and pointed collars of both shades, trimmed with liberty crepe. Hats in liberty satin to match dresses, with cream tips and small pink rosettes. They carried crooks trimmed with pink flowers and ribbon, and wore sapphire and pearl brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. The page, Master Alexander M'Arthur, was dressed in white cloth, with duchesse lace collar—a Louis Quinze costume. Mr. J. H. S. M'Arthur, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and white flowers. After the ceremony a reception was held at 79 Holland Park, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M'Arthur, where the guests had an opportunity of viewing the large and varied collection of wedding presents.

We are pleased to announce the opening next week of a High-class Saddlery and Harness Emporium—"to-day's prices"—at 24a Hunter-street, by C. H. Walther and G. Stevenson, trading as C. H. Walther and Co. (34 years with John Brush, Son, and Co.)—Advt..

Lady and Miss Salomons arrived from Brindisi yesterday by the R.M.S. Australia, but like the other passengers they had to go into quarantine.

A meeting of St. Vincent's Hospital Ball Committee took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday morning, the Mayoress (Mrs. M. Harris) presided and the following ladies were present:—Mesdames T. Boesen, Randall Carey, Lane-Brown, W. Hughes, Kenna, Mailler Kendall, Fourness, Barrington, Hickey, Strange, Olive, Plunkett, Goldrick, Atcheson, Soldene, T. Coghlan, Misses Belisario, O'Neill, Dillon, O'Connor, Craven, Slattery, O'Brien, and hon. treasurers (Mrs. T. Slattery and Mrs. Toohey) and hon. secretaries (Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie and Miss Fannie Doyle). Several apologies were received for non-attendance. Additional promises of poultry, &c., for supper were made, also flowers for tables and presentation bouquets. Miss Doyle reported having received 500 programmes from Messrs. Sands. Some novel gallery attractions were discussed and approved.

A large meeting of the committee of the Working and Factory Girls' Club took place at the Town Hall on Monday. Present—The Mayoress (in the chair), Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Ralfe, Mrs. Cartwright Ash, Mrs. Lane-Brown, Mrs. Guy Warren, Mrs. Wigley Severn, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cruickshank, Miss Watson, Miss Gilles, Miss Cecil Griffith, Miss Neville Griffith, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. John See, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. Plomley, Mrs. Norman Shelly, Mrs. Blanch, Mrs. R. Terry, Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Holdship, Mrs. W. Vicars, and many other ladies have joined the committee. The ball, which will be under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden, his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Pearson, the Mayor and Mayoress, the council and committee, and other influential residents, will be held in the Town Hall on May 19. Mrs. Broomfield is hon. treasurer; Mrs. Wigley Severn, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Guy Warren, and Mrs. Brady, ball secretaries; Miss Edwards and Miss Neville Griffiths, corresponding secretaries. The Mayoress has undertaken to provide for the floor. Generous donations in money have been paid in, and contributions were made by all ladies present towards the supper. A member of the club committee has offered a handsome prize for a character dress representing the best popular advertisement.

At St. James' Church, Smithfield, on Wednesday afternoon, 9th instant, Mr. Reginald Murray, of Canley Vale, was married to Miss Florence Ada Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. Worters Carter, an old and respected resident of Smithfield. The church was decorated with flowers, ribbons, evergreens, and floral designs. As the wedding party entered the church the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," Miss Kenyon accompanying on the organ. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white Liberty silk, trimmed with white satin, honiton lace, and orange blossoms, with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet. She was attended by Miss Maude Carter (her sister) as bridesmaid, who wore a dress of white muslin over pink, with white moire sleeves and lace trimmings. Mr. W. J. Murray acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O'Conor, and at its conclusion the happy couple left the church amidst a deluge of rose leaves. The breakfast was held at Kenilworth, the residence of the bride's parents.

At St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, Miss Alice Lilian Langham was married to Mr. Edwin George Hallett Fieldhouse. The church had been prettily decorated by friends of the bride and bridegroom, a floral bell, under which the ceremony took place, being most effective. The Rev. Archdeacon Langley performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, the Rev. F. Langham, wore a dress of ivory corded silk, the trained skirt flounced with lace, which was caught with sprays of orange blossoms, the bodice had ruched vest and puffed sleeves, a wreath of orange blossoms passing from the right shoulder to the waist. Her veil was fastened with an opal brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, and arranged over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a lovely shower bouquet. There were four bridesmaids in attendance, Miss Lindsay-Langham, cousin of the bride, and Miss Fieldhouse, sister of the bridegroom, being dressed alike, in white grass lawn profusely trimmed with insertion, through which was threaded pale blue bebe ribbon, and flounced with white embroidered chiffon. They wore picture hats of rice straw with white feathers and ribbons. The skirts were slashed with pale blue gauze ribbons from waist to hem, finished there with bows. The two younger bridesmaids, the Misses Belle and Bray Fieldhouse, also sisters of the bridegroom, wore white dresses with pale blue sashes, and white picture leghorn hats. They all carried bouquets and wore gold brooches with pearl initials, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. S. Pooley acted as best man. The bells were merrily chimed at the conclusion of the service, which was choral, the wedding anthem being sung by friends until the bride reached the altar. The reception was held at Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, where also the wedding gifts, which were numerous and costly, were arranged. The bride's going away dress was of goblin blue Amazon cloth trimmed with astrachan, made with Russian blouse opening over vest of white satin and fluted chiffon; and toreador hat in brown and gold. The newly-married pair left in the afternoon for the Blue Mountains and Jenolan Caves.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday Mr. Love, D.S.M., committed James Burnett, 29, for trial at the Sessions on a charge of burglariously entering the Katoomba post-office, and stealing therein £76 18s 4d in stamps, and a sum of £37 11s, the property of the Postmaster-General. Mr. Nash, postmaster at Katoomba, deposed that the safe was robbed on June 10, 1896. The night before the premises were locked up. He put the keys of the safe in his trousers pocket, and next day when the robbery was discovered he found the keys in the safe.

Thefts.—Yesterday at the Central Police Court George Peterson, 17, was sentenced to three months' gaol for stealing a watch worth 15s, belonging to James Le Bras; and to three months, cumulative, for stealing a watch, chain, &c., worth 70s, the property of Albert Haggard.

Betting Fines.—At the Central Summons Court yesterday Mr. Addison, S.M., fined Thomas Jackson and James Clarke £25 and 5s 6d costs each for a breach of the Betting Houses Suppression Act.

Cruelty to Animals.—In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., the following persons were proceeded against by Inspector Edward George Williams of the Animals Protection Society, for cruelly illtreating horses, and fined as under:—Edward M'Donald, 20s, in default seven days' gaol; W. Tilley, 40s, or 14 days' gaol; and W. J. Corner, 40s, or 14 days' gaol.

Breach of the Licensing Act.—John Saul, proprietor of a wine bar, was yesterday in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court fined 40s, with costs 5s 6d, for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Assaulting an Officer.—Edward Lee, a seaman, was charged before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with assaulting Harry Einwachter, chief officer of the foreign registered vessel Birma, lying in Port Jackson. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Foolish Action of a Boy.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Leslie Reardon, aged 15, was charged with having placed an obstruction on the railway line, thereby endangering the lives of the passengers travelling on the trains. The accused pleaded guilty. The evidence of the police and railway officials showed that a few days ago the driver of an engine attached to a passenger train while passing through a tunnel on the Sydney side of the Arncliffe Railway Station noticed a piece of iron fly from the rails in front of the engine. He informed the stationmaster, and a search was made, when it was found that the obstruction on the line was a piece of iron about 12in. long, 3in. wide, and an inch thick, known as a fishplate, and used in railway construction to join rails together. Inspector Davies, who conducted the prosecution, said he would not press for a heavy penalty, as he believed it was simply the foolish actions of a boy, without any criminal intent. The penalty for such an offence could be made as high as £50, or even direct imprisonment. In this case it was a fortunate thing the engine threw the iron up as it did, for had it gone over it as the boy intended—his object being, as he stated, to flatten the iron out—the engine would have been thrown off the line and the train wrecked in the centre of a long tunnel. A through train following, before it could have been stopped, would have been on top of the train in the tunnel, and very serious consequences would have followed. In answer to the magistrate the boy said he was passing through the tunnel, and, knowing that a train was coming, he put the iron on the rail to see if the engine would flatten it out—he did not think the engine would run off the rails. Mr. Delohery said he hardly knew how to deal with the matter. The boy certainly had no criminal intent, but it was a most fortunate thing that a very serious accident had not happened, and followed perhaps by loss of life. The place chosen for this foolish experiment, viz., a tunnel, made the matter worse. The boy's mother was called, and upon her promising that her son would not be allowed to go upon the railway line again Mr. Delohery inflicted a fine of £1, in default seven days' gaol.

Cruelty to Horses.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Harry Lavey, for having illtreated a horse, was ordered to pay a fine and costs of £2 1s, in default seven days' gaol. Albert Hughes and Daniel Carrol, for a similar offence, were each ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default seven days' gaol.

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Waugh's Baking Powder obtained the only first-class award of highest degree of merit. Waugh's Baking Powder's the best.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a special jury of 12.)

THE QUESTION OF WATER RIGHTS.

Blackwood v. M'Caughey (part heard).

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. G. H. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Bradley and Son, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.), Mr. Pring, and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, for the defendant. This was an action brought by John Hutchinson Blackwood, of Boonabula station, in the Murrumbidgee district, against David M'Caughey, of Coree station, in the same locality, to recover compensation for loss and damage sustained by him in his business, owing, as the plaintiff alleged, to the defendant having, by the improper construction of dams, one on the Yanko Creek and the other on the Billabong, prevented the natural flow of the streams mentioned, and deprived the plaintiff of the use of the water. One portion of the claim referred to a period before November 1, 1896, when the Water Rights Act became law, and the other was with reference to injury complained of by reason of defendant depriving him of his rights under the Act. Damages were laid at £10,000.

The defendant paid 40s into court as sufficient to meet the matters complained of as to the dam in the Billabong Creek, and he also pleaded leave and license, and that plaintiff was not entitled to the flow of the streams and watercourses to and through his land. He also pleaded that the dams, &c., were works constructed within the meaning of the Water Rights Act, and were used solely in respect of the rights sanctioned by section 2 of the Act.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was continued.

Joshua Percy Josephson, being further cross-examined by Sir Julian Salomons, said that Mr. Wright's measurements were not quite the same as his. In the bywash at the Five-mile dam there was a difference in Mr. Wright's measurement of decimal 20 or 2½in. There was not a difference of 1ft. 6in. At the Eighteen-mile dam No. 2 bywash went into No. 1 bywash, and they joined at about 600ft. or 800ft. He took levels very nearly along the whole length of the 800ft.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: One of the bywashes of the Eighteen-mile dam took the water off 1ft. 11in. before the other, and if the water rose high enough both bywashes would carry it off. Some 400ft. down the bank they met, and the water then went rapidly away into an anabranch. The bywashes were natural depressions.

This was the defendant's case. For the plaintiff the following evidence was called in reply:—

Thomas Henry Smith, examined by Sir Julian Salomons, said that he was a district surveyor in the Lands Department, and had been in that position for 16 years. He was now stationed at Dubbo. In 1874 and 1875 he was engaged at the junction of Yanko and Colombo creeks. He was engaged in the work for six months, and surveyed about 400 miles.

Sir Julian Salomons (to witness): Have you not seen the creeks running while you were there in 1874 and 1875?

The Attorney-General objected to the question as being an attempt to get in in reply evidence which should have been given in plaintiff's evidence in chief.

After argument, his Honor allowed the question, and witness answered that he had seen the creeks running at the period referred to.

Sir Julian Salomons then proposed to examine the witness in regard to the state of the cutting at the Murrumbidgee before any improvements had been carried out in connection with it, but this was also objected to as not being evidence in reply, and argument was adjourned till the resumed hearing of the case.

His Honor then released the jury until 10 o'clock on May 30 next. With reference to the case he said that the parties would have from the present date to May 30 to consider the matter, and he thought it would be to the interests of both that the case should be settled. Those concerned in the case were gentlemen of standing and position not only in their own part of the country but in the colony, and he thought it a great pity that they could not in some way arrange a matter which was to the general interest of all parties—namely, the right to the flow of water in these creeks. It was a great pity that the matter could not be sensibly settled between the parties, who, with the assistance of their legal advisers, ought to be able to come to a fair and legitimate conclusion.

Sir Julian Salomons: Of course, after your Honor's expression of opinion the parties will consider the matter.

The further hearing of the case was then adjourned to May 30, and the Court rose.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED DEFECTIVE DRAINS.

Langford v. Borough of Mosman (part heard).

Dr. Sly and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bruce Smith and Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, for the defendant borough. This was an action brought by Mary Priscilla Langford against the Borough of Mosman to recover compensation for injury done to her property fronting Balmont-street, Mosman, owing, as she alleged, to the careless, unskilful, and negligent construction and continuation by the borough of certain drains.

The address of counsel having concluded, his Honor summed up, and the jury, after a somewhat lengthy deliberation, returned a verdict for the defendant borough.

No. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four.)

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Shemmell v. Cook.

Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. Crick, appeared for the plaintiff, Edward Shemmell; and Mr. Gannon and Mr. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant, William Cook. The action was brought by plaintiff to recover £1000 compensation for an alleged assault committed in August last. The plaintiff, an employee of the Soap Company, was then living in a house at Erskineville belonging to the defendant, who resided next door. A dispute took place concerning a portion of the plaintiff's yard which the defendant required for the extension of a fence. The allegation by the plaintiff was that the defendant, who was an elderly man, threw a piece of wood at plaintiff, striking him on the little finger of the left hand. The result was that the finger was so badly injured that it had to be amputated at the first joint. The defence was "not guilty," and it was further pleaded that if any assault had been committed the defendant acted in self-defence. A large number of witnesses were examined on either side. The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict for the defendant.

APPLICATION FOR ATTACHMENT.

In the divorce case of Jones v. Jones, Higgins co-respondent, Mr. Paddington, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, applied for a rule nisi for writ of attachment directed to the co-respondent to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of Court. The ground set forth in certain affidavits which were read was that Higgins, who had appealed from the decision of the Divorce Court, had intimidated a witness. The rule nisi was granted.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

The Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. P. W. Creagh, appeared for the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company in support of a petition for confirmation of the following resolution, passed at a general extraordinary meeting of the company on October 10 last, and confirmed at another meeting on November 5:—"That the capital of the company be reduced from £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each to £59,000 divided into 20,000 shares £2 19s each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been paid up to the extent of £2 1s per share upon each of the 20,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the company's capital from £5 to £2 19s per share." The petition set forth that the company was incorporated by the name of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, on June 30, 1881. The capital of the company was originally £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each, with an additional undertaking for contribution by shareholders of such amount as might be required not exceeding £5 per share, for payment of debts of the company and for other purposes. The whole of the shares of the company were issued, and £3 6s per share had been paid thereon. Previously to the passing of the resolution to reduce the capital from £100,000 to £59,000, paid-up capital to the extent of £41,000 and upwards was unrepresented by available assets. The reduction of the capital aforesaid did not involve either the diminution of any liability in respect of unpaid capital or the payment to any shareholder of any paid-up capital. The minute proposed to be registered was to the following effect:—"The capital of the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, is from henceforth £59,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £2 19s each on which 25s has been and is deemed to be paid up, instead of the original capital, £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each with £3 6s per share paid up." Affidavits were read. In one of them the chairman of directors stated that on June 30 last the assets of the company amounted to £72,093 16s 2d, and the liabilities to £47,144 13s 3d, showing a surplus of £24,948 2s 11d or thereabouts. In 1893 the company had to face a disastrous competition in its Manly passenger and freight trade with the Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Company, Limited. That competition continued till May, 1896, when the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, purchased the assets and business of the Manly Co-operative Steam Ferry Company, and the name of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited was then altered to the present name. During this competion it was estimated by the board that the company lost between £9000 and £10,000.

His Honor said he supposed the real object of the present application was that dividends might be paid.

Mr. Ralston said it was so. In point of fact they had only a certain amount of capital. If they paid dividends on fictitious capital they lowered the position of the company.

His Honor sanctioned the reduction, which was not, he said, to in any way affect the additional liability of £5 per share mentioned.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Law Debenture Association of London v. James William Duff. Matter settled, but signature of respondent not yet obtained. Adjourned to April 15.

John Glenn and others v. Chenhall and Co. Adjourned to March 28.

JUDGMENT ON CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re David Oswald. The Registrar gave a written judgment. He found that the bankrupt committed the following offences: He omitted to keep proper books; he contracted debts without having reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay; he gave an undue preference to one of his creditors (his father-in-law); he did not file his statement of affairs and accounts required by the official assignee until three years after sequestration, and then only incomplete statements; being at the time insolvent, he disposed of his furniture without valuable consideration; and he sent a false statement of his assets and liabilities to his creditors on January 23, 1892. Certificate suspended for three years, to commence from date of hearing after bankrupt had filed his statement of affairs.

MOTION UNDER SECTION 19.

Re Rochfort George Hull.—The evidence given by the bankrupt on March 22 was read over and signed. In it he said it was his intention to endeavour to obtain a release of his estate. He had seen the majority of his creditors. Fifteen or 17 of them had signed an unconditional acquittance or release, and two or three others agreed to sign. He told the creditors that he would pay them 10s in the £ by monthly instalments of £4 a month, and give them an agreement to that effect. The bankrupt consented to an order for £4 per month until further order of the Court, and there was an adjournment to March 30.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re William Noud. Resolution to allow bankrupt to retain his furniture passed and approved subject to payment of costs, charges, and expenses, and a preferential claim for £22 15s, £10 to be paid to-day, Friday, and the balance at the rate of £4 per month. Meeting closed, and public examination declared concluded.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re Herbert Douglas. As the bankrupt's memory failed him, the Registrar adjourned the examination to April 1, to enable him to refresh it.

Re Edmund Coleman. Examination declared concluded.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John Withey. Adjourned to March 28.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Joseph M'Guire, of Tintenbar, Richmond River, timber getter. Official assignee, Mr. W. H. Palmer.

Samuel Purchase, of Somerset Nursery, George-street, Parramatta, nurseryman. Official assignee, Mr. L. T. Lloyd.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

WATER TO CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Action by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Mr. Williams, solicitor to the Water and Sewerage Board, appeared in support of a summons issued against Cardinal Moran and the other trustees of the Mount St. Margaret Hospital for Insane, Ryde, conducted by the order known as the Little Company of Mary, for £8 2s 3d for water rates. Mr. F. B. Freehill appeared for the defendants. The question to be decided was whether the institution in question was a "charitable" one within the meaning of the 63rd section of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board Act, and if so whether it was entitled to water free of charge.

It appeared from the argument that for the last three or four years correspondence had been carried on between the parties. Mr. Freehill, on the part of the trustees, set up the claim that the institution being a charitable one it was entitled to receive water free of charge. The plaintiff board replied that if the rates were not paid the water would be cut off. To this Mr. Freehill rejoined that if the water was cut off he would apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction compelling the board to supply water to the institution. Finally it was arranged that the board should sue the trustees for the rates in order to allow of the District Court Judge giving a decision in the matter.

Mr. Williams now put in an agreement for the hire of a water meter signed by the Lady Superior, Mother Joseph, and one of the conditions upon which the meter was granted was that all rates due should be paid. Mr. Williams also stated that scholastic work was carried on in one portion of the institution, and that under those circumstances it was not a "charitable" one.

His Honor held that the institution was a charitable one and came within the section of the Act. With regard to the conditions signed by the Lady Superior, no doubt any contract made by her would be binding, but the agreement was only that all rates due should be paid. The question was, if the institution was a charitable one, whether any rates at all were due. He thought not. He held that the institution was a charitable one, and that no rates were due, and therefore gave a decision in favour of the defendant.

STEVENS v. BLAIN.

This was an action brought by J. E. Stevens, of Paddington, against C. R. Blain, of Drummoyne, to recover the sum of £73 1s 6d, balance of an amount of £613 1s 6d for work and labour done and materials supplied in connection with the renovation and decoration of defendant's house at Drummoyne. Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. A. Langley, for the defendant. The defendant paid into court the sum of £31 10s 9d as sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim, and defended as to the balance. The case was heard on Monday and Tuesday last, when judgment was reserved. His Honor now delivered his reserved decision, giving a verdict for the defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

The Central Criminal Court will be opened on Monday. His Honor Acting-Justice C. G. Heydon will preside, and Mr. C. G. Wade will be Crown Prosecutor.

The cases for Monday are:—Lily Wheatley, administering poison with intent to murder; Chas. Jamieson, Henry Jamieson, Jas. Bell, Walter Josiah Gentle, Fredk. Steel, and Thos. Pritchard, inflicting grievous bodily harm. Witnesses in these cases only need attend on Monday.

The other cases are:—Henry Cooke, larceny as a co-partner; John M'Namara, Jas. Kelly, and Edward Donald, (1) breaking and entering a warehouse, (2) accessory after the fact; Chas. Werner Cook and Frank Musgrave, larceny.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, March 28.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Bonang Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons for call. At 2 p.m.: Cripps v. Thomas, for directions; same v. same, ditto. At 2.30 p.m.: Boulter v. Boulter, for directions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Andrew Frestine, probate taxation. At 11.30 a.m.: Re will of E. S. D. Gordon, deceased, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Irving v. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.—At 2 p.m.: Mount David Gold-mining Company and Companies Act.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Motions for probate and administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for sale of real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Geo. Cochrane, Frank Matthews, Michael Fenwick, William King.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Section 30 examinations:—Patrick Duffy, Edmund Coleman, John Ewing Serviss, Patrick Mooney, John Withey, Albert John Thompson (2 p.m.). Before the Chief Clerk.—Taxation of costs: At 2.10 p.m., re House, debtors' costs. At 2.30, Tabrett v. Draper, official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, March 28.

Before the Registrar.—Taxation of costs: Reid v. Abbott, 10.30 a.m.; Isaacs v. Hogg, 10.35 a.m.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

In the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday the following announcements are made:—

Appointments.—Frederick William Gibson, District Court Judge, to act as a Judge of the Supreme Court at Broken Hill on the 4th proximo; Daniel Whelan to be principal keeper at Green Cape Lighthouse; Lachlan M'Kinnon to be first assistant and John Puckeridge, jun., to be second assistant at the same lighthouse; Edward Rock Garnsey, barrister-at-law, to be clerk associate to Acting-Justice Heydon, at Darlinghurst Gaol, on the 28th instant; Thomas Rowe and John Macpherson to be official members of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage; and Francis Atherton Booth to be coroner at Mount M'Donald, and "appointed member" of the Dowling District Licensing Court. The following have been appointed to act as Crown Prosecutors at the courts specified:—Tom Rolin, at Wagga Wagga, on the 29th instant; Alexander Barclay Shand, at Maitland, on the 29th instant; Harold Murray Cockshott, at Hay, on the 29th instant; Reginald Cobden Broomfield, at Mudgee, on the 29th instant; James Prosper Pickburn, at Young, on the 4th proximo; Richard Meares Sly, LL.D., at Albury, on the 4th proximo; Bernhard Ringrose Wise, at Bathurst, on the 5th proximo; Laurence Armstrong, at Tamworth, on the 12th proximo; Lewis Whitfeld, at Deniliquin, on the 13th proximo; Archibald Nugent Robertson, at Goulburn, on the 14th proximo; William Hugh Mocatta, at Dubbo, on the 19th proximo; James Moriarty, at Armidale, on the 19th proximo; and George Hamilton Cassan Simpson, at Grafton, on the 19th proximo.

LITTLE MISS MUFFIT.

(With additions.)

Little Miss Muffit
Sat on a puffit,
Eating her curds and whey.
There came a big spider
And sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffit away.

Naughty Miss Muffit
Made such a fuss that
She filled her mamma with dismay;
Her nerves were distracted,
Nervous Headache contracted,
Which racked her both night and day.

At length someone told her
And a good druggist sold her
A small box of pretty Bile Beans;
Her nerves now are right,
She's wild with delight,
For the pains now B.B's have cured.

MORAL.—Never be without a box of Bile Beans for Biliousness, as they cure headaches, indigestion, constipation, liver trouble, and all digestive complaints.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 24.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

March 25.

R.M.S. Australia (P. and O. Line), 6901 tons, Captain J. Reeves, from London, via ports. Passengers—From London to Sydney: Mr. Val. Osborne, Mrs. Miss and Miss Vida Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sales, Miss Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw child and infant, Miss E. J. Sweetland, Miss W. Robinson, Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Newcastle, Mrs. and Miss Lart, Rev. Canon Beaumont, Mr. G. F. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Williams infant and maid, Mr. W. T. Opie, Mr. Claude Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, Mr. M'Alister, Mr. D. Counsell, Mr. E. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Purchase, Mrs. Hargrave and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Miss Campbell, Mr. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higgins 2 children and nurse. From Brindisi: Lady and Miss Salomons, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, maid and valet, Mr. J. F. Hackett, Mr. T. Horne, Mr. Taine, Mr. H. Holder, Mr. A. Holder. From Colombo: Mr. R. Hamilton, Mr. B. Hayes, Mr. W. J. Keats, Mr. and Mrs. Milner, Misses Milner (2), Mr. and Mrs. Glasebrook, Captain Pelly, Rev. R. King, Mr. Vanneson. From Albany: Mr. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving, Miss Russell, Mr. G. H. Partridge, Mr. C. W. Lindsay, Mr. J. K. Smiles, Mr. J. J. Todd. London to Port Chalmers: Captain Tedrick, Mr. S. S. Goodchild. London to Brisbane: Miss Wilkinson. London to Wellington: Miss Gilmott. London to Auckland: Mr. Corser. Port Said to Sydney: Mr. Schmidt. Edward Trelawny, agent.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain W. J. Simpson, from Fremantle March 12. Passengers—Mesdames Wainwright and 3 children, Hastie and 2 children, Moffatt, Evans, Wreford, Cooper, Millner and 2 children, Despard, Wood, Sadler, M'Millan, Quarterman and child, Carr, Pound, Misses Ellis, Phillips, Wreford, Carl, Davies, Wood, Dyer, Kefford, Coney, Bomhoff, Messrs. Smith, Wainwright, Hastie, Templeman, Brewer, Chambler, Ettson, Yeve, Hillard, Evans, Blackwood, Brithingham, Sedier, Norrie, Carlyle, Watt, Goss, Matthews, Hunter, Turner, Wilkie, Dr. Philpott, Rev. M'Millan, Carr, and 27 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Melbourne March 23. Passengers—Mesdames Mansfield, J. Rodd, Hubbard and 3 daughters, E. M. Cargey, Fothergill, Barton, Evans, Metcalf, Summerland, R. Schofield, Rees, E. J. Colls, S. Kimmitt, M. Greer, A. G. Simpson child and infant, Misses Newton, R. M'Cracken, Carter, A. Evans, H. Evans, Alice Prince, E. Rogers, R. Schofield, Marriner, Messrs. Mansfield, E. M. Cargey, Fothergill, J. Murray, R. W. Grant, W. S. Charengbould, Hubbard, C. Geddes, J. Hope, J. W. A. Bedford, E. Cavenagh, Dodson, Nestrom, Barston, Jinkens, C. S. Boyd, L. G. Pitt, J. Harris, M. Joseph, Evans, Summerland, W. S. Casey, Grayburst, Ross, Clifford, J. White, J. Page, Price, A. Cargeeg, F. Bedford, and 47 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Penguin, screw surveying sloop, 2 guns, 1130 tons, Captain Arthur M. Field, from Hobart.

Birksgate, s., 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, from Fiji Islands, Suva, March 16. Passengers—Mrs. M'Kinnon and child, Mrs. Ross and 3 children, Mr. H. B. Foldi, Mr. Brodziak, Rev. Father Denian. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Franklin, s., 700 tons, Captain H. M. George, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Rowlinson, Street and 2 children, Ellute and child, Wulke and 2 children, Connor, Green, Misses Leigh, Mackay, Messrs. Hawton, S. Kahn, H. Marsland, O. Rourke, A. C. Leyshon, Lyod, Mitchell, Rowlinson, Wulke, and 23 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, agents.

South Australian, s., 716 tons, Captain R. M'Grath, from Newcastle. A. Snodden, jun., agent.

Elamang, s., 946 tons, Captain G. King, from Brisbane. Passengers—Miss A. M'Pherson, Rev. A. Taylor, Mr. F. Walcott, Mr. A. H. Johnson, Mr. Dewaer, and 22 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kolya (s.), 1801 tons, Captain Keates, from Newcastle for Western Australia. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. Featherstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Aberdeen, s., 3650 tons, Captain Robb, from London, via Capetown and Melbourne. Forty-seven passengers in all classes. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain Paulsen, from Bellinger River, via Port Macquarie, March 24. Passengers—Misses O'Shannessy, Denham, Ellis, M'Kay, Mrs. Ochs, Gibblet, Messrs. Caine, Saddler, Barris, Lovell, Waring, West, Ellis. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Ysabel, s., for Norfolk, New Hebrides, Banks, and Santa Cruz Islands.
Katoomba, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
Anglian, s., for Melbourne.
Ouraka, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 26.

Warrimoo, royal mail steamer, for Vancouver, via Wellington, Fiji, and Honolulu; Chingtu, s., for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Darius, s., for Singapore and Java; Wakatipu, s., for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Oonah, s., for Hobart; Leura, s., Melbourne; Franklin, s., for Melbourne; Tyrian, s., for Cairns, via ports; Warooga, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Kallatina, s., for Clarence River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; South Australian, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 25.

Ouraka, s., 2670 tons, Captain A. Paul, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Katoomba, s., 1000 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Brown and 3 children, Mrs. Macmicking, Dr. E. O'Doherty, Messrs. C. F. Doggett, R. W. Penrose, J. Swan, E. Solomon, G. A. Macmicking, and 12 in the steerage.

Ysabel, s., 523 tons, Captain Thomas Williams, for Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Santa Cruz. Passengers—Mrs. Lamb, Miss M'Lean, Miss Milne, Dr. Lamb, Messrs. R. S. Waterhouse, H. Snowdon, L. S. Drummond, F. J. Mitchell, Brodie, and 5 in the steerage.

Anglian, s., 2150 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Warwick, Fisher, Mackenzie and 2 children, Misses Picknell, Lambie, Lockett, Messrs. D. G. Davidson, C. Rutledge, W. Blackburn, C. Lewis, W. O. Gudley, T. Thorp, R. T. Blackwell, A. W. Sayers, W. B. Terry, J. Wiener, J. Siddes, Edward Fox, Harrison, J. Ahrenfeld, Higgins, and 20 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—March 25.

Edith and May, ketch, Captain E. Forbes, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—March 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Birksgate, s., from Noumea and Fiji Islands: 9186 bunches bananas, 227 bags copra, 210 bags coconuts, 51 bags peanuts, 18 bags beche-de-mer, 17 bags maize, 12 cases pearlshell, 8 cases oranges, 22 packages sundries.

Rockton, s., from Western Australia: 50 cases salmon, 9 pianos, 741 cases fruit, 94 bundles plough shares, 100 bags salt, 22 cases wine, 126 chests tea, 2 boilers, 3 cases stationery, 4 casks carbolic, 2 cases glassware, 20 bags onions, 1 donkey engine, 6 packages drapery, 9 packages safety oil engines, 10 bundles fire bars, 2 domes, 4 funnels, 8 packages merchandise, 4 casks biscuits, 8 cases groceries, 1 seed drill, 2 kedge anchors, 27 packages hardware, 2 ploughs, 8 bundles pipes, wheel for pump, 4 bundles chairs, 9 cases sundries.

Ouraka (s.), from Port Pirie: 10,707 bars lead, 5400 bags concentrates, 500 bags flour, 470 bags slimes.

Franklin (s.), from Brisbane: 2526 bunches bananas, 33 bales wool, 71 bags hides, 99 casks tallow, 17 bales gluepieces. For Melbourne: 177 bales wool, 2746 bunches bananas.

Tyrian, s., from Melbourne: 1036 cases fruit, 1000 staves, 5 bags spokes, 49 pieces timber, 5 ploughs, 1 harrow, 5 cases ploughgear, 24 casks oxide, 25 casks merchandise, 15 cases merchandise, 4 cases boots, 12 bags gum, 99 cases par. wax, 5 cases liquorice, 15 bags bacon, 48 bundles merchandise, 2800 bags chaff, 40 cases drapery, 13 cases vegetables, 4 cases photo. goods, 212 bags oats, 40 bags onions, 4 bags seed, 15 cases tea, 20 packages sundries, 5 packages belting, 25 sheets black iron, 11 cases coconuts, 2 cases bicycle parts, 3 cases bulbs, 8 cylinders gas, 4 tubes gas, 10 cases stationery, 8 bales leather belts, and 260 other packages of general merchandise.

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River: 427 bags maize, 1 bag horns, 1 bag hair, 21 bags oysters, 4 bales wool, 3 bales skins, 15 cases eggs, 1 case fruit, 2 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 83 hides, 5 bags hides, 3 kegs 21 boxes butter, 65 pieces cedar, 81 pigs, 26 cans cream.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: March 25, Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Rob Roy, s., from Rockhampton. Departures: March 25, Duke of Sutherland, s., for London; Aramac, s., and Barrabool, s., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: March 25, Aramac, s., from Sydney.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: March 25, Airlie, s., from Hongkong. Departure: March 25, Airlie, s., for Cooktown.

CAIRNS.—Departure: March 24, Adelaide, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: March 25, Macleay, s., from Newcastle at 5.30 a.m.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: March 25, Eureka, s., from Port Macquarie; South Australian, s., Sydney, s., Coraki, s., Western, s., Oonah, s., Merksworth, s., British Isles, ship, Prospero, brig, Southern Bell, barque, Annie Bow, schooner, from Sydney; Excelsior, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Forest Queen, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Gladstone, ship, from Delagoa Bay. Departures: March 25, Rakanoa, s., for Lyttelton, with 5000 tons coal; Elizabeth Price, schooner, for Wellington, via Clarence River; Kolya, s., for Fremantle, via Sydney, 1400 tons coal, 370 bullocks, and 500 sheep; Eureka, s., for Port Macquarie; Coraki, s., for the Manning River; Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 850 tons coal; Age, s., for Geelong, with 3000 tons coal; Saxonia, s., Tamar, s., South Australian, s., Merksworth, s., Sydney, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Port Albert, s., ordered on to Sydney at 10.45 a.m., north; cutter Meteor at 9.55 a.m., north; Taiera, s., at 4.10 p.m.; and Tambo, s., at 6.10 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: March 25, Prince Regent Luitpold, s., from Sydney; Ashley (s.), from Adelaide; Norkoowa, s., from Newcastle; Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: March 25, Warrigal, s., and Gulf of Bothnia, s., for London; New Guinea, s., for Western Australia; Cloncurry, s., Ashley, s., Bullara, s., for Sydney; Bucephalus, s., for Java.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: March 25, Ville de la Ciotat, s., from Melbourne. Departure: March 25, Ville de la Ciotat, s., for Marseilles. The Ophir arrived at Albany from Colombo at 8.30 a.m.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: March 25, Excelsior, s., early, from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Tomki, s., at 8.10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: March 25, Leura, s., at 9.10 a.m., south; Coilac, s., at 10.15 a.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Departure: March 25, Wollumbin, s., at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Macleay, s., at 5.55 a.m., from Newcastle.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: March 25, Burrawong, s., at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: March 25, Trilby, s., at 2.30 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departures: March 25, Defender, ketch, at 9.25 a.m., Jane Morehead, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., Sea Flower, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., all for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: March 25, S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 10 a.m., Express, s., at 11.10 a.m.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: March 25, Progress, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Excelsior, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Newcastle.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: March 25, Allen Gordon, cutter, at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: March 25, Egmont, s., at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: March 25, Hally Bayley, schooner, at 6.30 a.m., for Botany.

MORUYA.—Arrival: March 25, Murray, s., at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Arrival: March 24, Bega, s., at 9.40 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: March 25, Port Albert, s., at 12.50 p.m., and Meteor, cutter, at 4.20 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: March 25, Meteor, cutter, at 9.50 a.m., north; Taieri, s., at 4.10 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: March 25, Glaneus, s., at 1.20 p.m. Passed outwards: March 25, Indramayo, s., at 8.45 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrivals: March 25, Waikare, s., at 5.5 a.m., from Melbourne; India, R.M.S., at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 25, Mary, s., on a whaling cruise.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: March 25, Coogee, s., at 8.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Departure: March 25, Australia, s., at 3 a.m., for Melbourne.

DOVER (TAS.).—Departure: March 25, Ocean Ranger, barque, for Dunedin.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: March 25, Glenelg, s., at 8 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: March 25, Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., at 5.45 a.m., from Melbourne. Departure: March 25, Wendouree, s., for Newcastle.

PORT DARWIN (S.A.).—Arrival: March 25, Changsha, s., from Sydney.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: March 24, Indiana, s., at 10.40 a.m., from Adelaide. Departure: March 25, Gera, s., at 9.40 p.m., for Adelaide.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: March 24, Polynesien, F.M.S., at 4 p.m., from Colombo. March 25, R.M.S. Ophir, from Colombo. Departure: March 25, Polynesien, F.M.S., at 3.50 a.m., for Adelaide.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Departure: March 25, Albinga, s., for Fremantle.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Departure: March 25, Flinders, s., at 11 a.m., for Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Arrival.—Woosung, barque, at Wellington from Newcastle.

Departures.—May, barquentine, and G. M. Tucker, barque, from Kaipara for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals.—Culgoa, s., from Sydney, via ports; Derwent, ship, from Sydney; Thermopylae, s., from Sydney.

Departures.—Pass of Balmaha, for Sydney; Corryvrechan, ship, for Melbourne; Augsburg, s., for Sydney, via ports; Castle Holme, barque, for Brisbane.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·684.

Average for 40 years from January 1 to February 23, 9·041in.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to March 25, 10·625in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·224.

Temperature.—Maximum 74·0; minimum 63·6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 71·0; 3 p.m., 67·0.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·81; Gascoyne, 29·85; Perth, 29·85; Esperance Bay, 30·04; Eucla, 30·12; Streaky Bay, 30·21; Adelaide, 30·22; Robe, 30·27; Portland, 30·26; Melbourne, 30·28; Wilson's Promontory, 30·29; Gabo Island, 30·15; Sydney, 30·22; Newcastle, 30·21; Port Macquarie, 30·21; Clarence Heads, 30·14; Brisbane, 30·09; Rockhampton, 29·93; Mackay, 29·86; Cooktown, 29·76.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy on the coast, fine and clear inland.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast, fine and clear inland.

Tasmania.—Cloudy more or less generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery along the coast, fine and clear to fine but cloudy inland.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled in the north, fine in central.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear in north and central parts, showery in the south.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light on the north coast.

Northern Territory.—Light to heavy.

Queensland.—Light to heavy along the coast and in the north-east.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

Glen Innes, 0·10; Walcha, 0·05; Manning Heads, 0·15; Raymond Terrace, 0·12; Clarence Heads, 0·07; Newcastle, 0·25; Port Macquarie, 0·05.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Ballina, E., showery, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, E., light, showery, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., showery, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, showery, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, E.N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.E., light, gloomy, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.E., light, misty, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Southerly to easterly winds, and fine generally, except the northern coast and highlands, where showers may be expected.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and warmer, with moderate to light winds from between S.E. and N.E.; smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light winds, southerly on the coast, but becoming easterly inland, with warmer weather; moderate sea in the Straits.—P. Baracchi.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER FOR THREE DAYS, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Showery and unsettled along the coast, especially in the north-east, with fresh to strong winds from between S. and E.; inland mostly fine. Rough seas north from Smoky Cape.

Western Australia.—Mostly fine, with fresh to strong easterly winds in all southern districts; but a new Antarctic disturbance, named "Arnain" will shortly cause unsettled weather, with rain, between Perth and Eucla. Occasional heavy showers along the northern coast.

Northern Territory.—Fine in the far interior; heavy monsoonal showers and electric disturbance, with cyclonic blows between Port Darwin and the Gulf of Carpentaria. Shipping advised.

South Australia.—Mostly fine, and pleasant S.E. to E. winds; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Strong S.E. squalls along the coast, especially south from Mackay, with heavy showers, thunder, and occasional heavy rain in the Gulf districts, with strong variable squalls under the monsoon "Teman;" mostly fine elsewhere; areas of rough sea south from Townsville, under the western edge of the depression "Nia."

Victoria and Tasmania.—Generally fine, with cloud under high pressures. Prevailing winds between S.W. and E.S.E. Sea moderate.

New Zealand.—Squalls and rain south from Wellington, from between N.W. and S.W.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, with occasional showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 26.

Sun rises at 6.3, sets at 5.59; Moon, 9.51 a.m., 7.42 p.m.; Mercury, 6.49 a.m., 6.28 p.m.; Venus, 6.49 a.m., 6.27 p.m.; Mars, 3.32 a.m., 4.40 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.57 p.m., 6.11 a.m.; Saturn, 9.21 p.m., 11.27 a.m.

New Moon, 22nd; Full Moon, 8th.

High water at Fort Denison, 10.39 a.m., 11 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland; Victoria.—Overland; Queensland.—Overland; 9.30 p.m.

Port Macquarie and Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.

Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.-A. steamer Warrimoo, 11 a.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z., and Fiji.—C.-A. steamer Warrimoo, noon.

Wellington &c., N.Z. (direct).—Wakatipu, noon.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ionic, noon.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Chingtu, 2 p.m.

New Britain and German New Guinea.—Elisabeth, 5 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Wollowra, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Macleay and Nambucca Rivers.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.

Western Australia, Natal, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Warrigal, 5.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Callians, 8 a.m.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per India, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—India, 5.30 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Austral, 10 a.m.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Elingamite, 3 p.m.

Tonga and Samoa, via Auckland.—Taviuni, 3 p.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.

Manning River.—Coraki, 7 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Austral, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, March 30. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Warrimoo up to 10.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, March 26. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, April 20.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

Yesterday a meeting was held at the Australia Hotel with the object of forming a strong working and organising committee to aid the cause of Australian federation. There was a large gathering of persons representing all classes of society, and a considerable amount of enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., M.L.C., in speaking on the object of the meeting, said that they were there to organise forces to secure the passage by the popular vote of the Federal Bill.

From the signs which he had so far observed, he believed there was an immensely strong feeling in the community in favour of accepting the measure as it had been presented to them.

He reminded them that amongst the opponents of federation were some of the most wealthy and determined men in the community, and it was for the friends of the cause to show that the feeling in favour of federation was superior to, and more powerful than any amount of money those rich men could command.

A strong association was formed to give effect to the object of the meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Minister for Mines received a telegram from the Dudley Colliery from the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, to the effect that the administrative committee had decided that it would be folly to risk life to recover the dead bodies from the mine, and that anyone going down the mine would do so at the risk of his life.

He recommended that the mine should be flooded out, as the only means of securing finality in dealing with the fires.

The Minister for Mines is exceedingly anxious to establish a permanent fund for the relief of distress arising from mining accidents.

He holds that there should be three contributories to this fund—namely, the Government, the mineowners, and the miners.

News from the Soudan states that the Dervishes are adopting elusive tactics.

It is believed that the main force is encamped in the thick bush 30 miles up the Atbara.

Deserters from the Dervish ranks state that Mahmud is entrenched at El Hilgi, and that his followers are short of food.

The Dervishes under Osman Digna are nearing Adarama.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the States of Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. The rising waters stopped traffic on the railways and work in the factories.

Thousands of people have been rendered homeless, and great damage has been done.

The Cable Committee has adjourned sine die, pending the receipt of replies from the Australasian colonies with regard to the Cape route only.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Chamberlain said that St. Paul and Amsterdam islands, about midway between the Cape of Good Hope and Tasmania, belonged to France. He was not aware that they were required for the proposed Cape-Australian cable.

Mr. Frederick Bevan, of the Chapel Royal, St. James's, has been appointed Professor of Singing at the Conservatorium of Music, Adelaide.

Austria will withdraw her troops and ships from Crete in April.

Lloyd's agent at Perim, in the Red Sea, telegraphs that the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China has gone ashore at Azalea Point.

Lord Salisbury has improved in health, and will leave London to-day for the south of France.

The agitation which arose out of the Dreyfus case and the trial of M. Zola has been renewed in Algiers, and further anti-Semitic riots have occurred.

Captain Perkes, the representative of Messrs. Denny, Mott, and Dickson, is a passenger for Australia by the R.M.S. Himalaya. He will take over the Jervis Bay Hardwood Concession, and will erect powerful machinery.

The exhibition of Australian art organised by Miss Eadith Walker, of Sydney, will be opened at the Grafton Galleries, London, on April 4.

Australian artists residing in Europe will exhibit 50 pictures.

Mr. Valentine, in lecturing on Thursday night in London before the Society of Arts, said that there was a great future for Queensland and New South Wales meat extracts. The finest Australian meat extract possessed greater fulness and finer flavour than South American. He complained of the deterioration of some recent shipments.

The Bank of Spain has arranged to lend to the Spanish Government 200,000,000 pesetas, approximately £7,500,000.

James Payn, the well-known novelist, who has been in failing health for some time past, is reported to be dying. He is in his sixty-eighth year.

Miss Beatrice Griffiths, of Sydney, assisted by her sisters, Misses Muriel and Bessie Griffiths, has given a successful pianoforte recital at the Queen's Hall, London.

Herr Grunenthal, an official who recently retired from the Imperial Printing Office in Berlin, has been arrested on a charge of stealing bank notes to the value of about £56,000.

Only one-fourth of the portion of the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 placed on the London market was subscribed. The underwriters have undertaken to provide for the taking up of the balance.

The failure of the public to subscribe for the full amount was the result of distrust engendered by the Russian and French demands upon China.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla has sailed from the Canaries for Puerto Rico.

This action on the part of Spain is denounced by the newspapers as fresh provocation.

The Admiralty authorities decline to assist the proposed Antarctic expedition by granting the use of ships or of naval officers, but are willing to lend the necessary instruments.

Mr. Sydney Smith, Minister for Agriculture, is strongly in favour of this colony having her commercial interests represented by properly accredited persons in the large centres of the world.

At the London wool sales on Thursday prices were very firm. Medium and inferior merinos were lower, but crossbreds were tending upwards. In the Bradford market merinos are firm. Crossbreds are weak, and prices are in buyers' favour.

A meeting of representatives of 18 firms engaged in the importation of lamb was held in London on Thursday, and decided to hold out for 2¾d per lb. for Canterbury (N.Z.) lamb from Monday next.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was free from speculative element, and was on a limited scale. New South Wales Funded Stock 4 per cent. was sold at a reduction of ½, other Government debentures and stock being unaltered.

In the Import market yesterday the disposal of some large parcels of candles and dates formed the most notable transactions. In all departments more or less activity prevailed. Wheat met with good inquiry, while in flour there was but a steady business at market rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 208 bales of wool were manifested, 50 bales arrived coastwise, and one bale was received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

Business in the Mining market yesterday showed a considerable falling off in volume, and the market generally was quiet.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £4460.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Albany yesterday from Colombo.

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One of the favourite themes for those stock social sermons which nowadays are preached from so many kinds of pulpits is the undue interest the Anglo-Saxon race takes in sport. Its attractiveness seems to be almost as perennial as the gambling evil, and perhaps the discussion of it excites the minds of an equally pessimistic class of social observer. We are being constantly reminded that Sport is not Work—that cricket is no good substitute for culture, and that football and boxing can never with safety be made the ideals of a nation that wishes to survive. And side by side with these solemnly sententious warnings awful pictures are conjured up of the fates of those nations which have yielded to an overwhelming impulse to amuse themselves, and it is more than hinted sometimes that the great crowds at some of our sporting fixtures are signs of our own decay. Wherefore we are exhorted, with proper impressiveness, to pause and consider whither we are rushing. To the Young Australian, for instance, it is submitted that nation-building is a far worthier task than even the building up of a great score on the cricket-field; and stirring pictures are often drawn of what might be accomplished if the energy and time lavished on sport were but expended in work. Perhaps the best that can be said for these extreme railers against popular sports is that they are really very much in earnest, although they may too much limit their view to a single side of the question. And the sole questions here are—Is there any justification for these incessant homilies against popular sports? Are they really pursued to the detriment of graver concerns of life? And to decide those matters, or even to discuss them, it might be accepted as a cardinal basis that the disputants should be possessed of a modicum of that true humour which enables one to see varying phases of society in something like proper perspective.

It really seems to be the absence of this perspective which sets sections so frequently in these days agitating fads and expatiating on the obvious. The ironical historian of the future writing of our social events might be inclined to say that this was the age of wonderful discoveries. Some amongst us are for ever lighting on startling characteristics of the day, characteristics which for the most part were perfectly familiar to benighted folk a few centuries ago. And the least that the spirit of progress demands in the circumstances is a crusade or a league or an association to suppress or encourage, as the case may be, the supposed growing vice or virtue of the day. It is true that we have not so far an Anti-Sport League; but the preliminary heckling has gone far, and a number of confident critics have already cast their protests on the waters of publicity. Only a few weeks ago we had an elaborate article in a leading English review, and the writer of it impressed upon the youth of England the urgent necessity to turn from their sportive ways. The passion for sport, he said, was giving the young German a tremendous advantage. The young German, it seems, does not go in much for sport, but he grasps at an early period the grammars of several foreign languages, which enable him afterwards to accept the post of clerk in a London counting-house at the handsome salary of 30 shillings a week. The obvious moral is that the English youth squanders his golden years in achieving profitless perfection in sports, whilst the young German lays up a store of knowledge and experience against the future. But is this at all true? We hear of many things "made in Germany," and writers of the despairing protectionist sort have sought to show that Germany is steadily filching away England's commercial greatness. But, however this may be, yet another writer has very successfully proved that the young Englishman is not out of the hunt with the young German when the competition is for employment. It may be true that the acquaintance of the young German with two or three languages enables him to oust his rival in the competition for clerkships and posts as waiters; but it is not desirable that all the young men of a country should be a race of clerks and waiters. It seems to be forgotten when comparisons are made in this strain that there are probably very large compensations which are directly the result of the ingrained sporting proclivities of British youth. Our rivals regard with envy and fear our colonising efforts, and it is admitted that we are the best rulers of foreign subjects the modern world has seen. May it not be that there is a discipline which sport teaches, an intrinsic educative result from the cricket and football field, which may be even more valuable than the rapid acquiring of a smattering of two or three languages. To be expert at any kind of sport a man's body and nerves must be in good condition, and we have constant proofs that this is so when we see young Englishmen fresh from the public schools and universities bearing themselves worthily on great occasions. We could scarcely picture the soldiers in the Khyber as a company of clerks, or think of the men who rush to Klondyke and Coolgardie and every part of the globe, full of industrious enterprise, as a mere school-crammed band who had eschewed all sports and lived laborious days mastering the principles of foreign correspondence. The great difference between the young Englishman and the young foreigner of the same class appears to be that, whilst the former has a natural genius for colonising and adventure, the young foreigner's ambition often seems satisfied when he can obtain a few shillings more in London in some modest occupation than he could get in Hamburg, or Brussels, or Naples.

It is quite fair to assume that our taste for sport has something to do with this difference in national disposition. Our most popular pastimes are played in the open air, and there are few into which the elements of risk and danger do not enter. In this respect, as also that they demand discipline and intelligence of their players, they differ from the favourite gymnastic exercises of the Continent. And they generally possess another advantage, and one that impels the hasty croaker to wrong conclusions when he sees 20,000 people or so streaming out to a cricket match. Our favourite sports draw large audiences. There is, of course, a happy medium to be observed in all things, and there can be no doubt that an undue taste for sport is harmful if it interferes with more immediate duties. But there is really nothing to show that that is the case. The English were always a sport-loving people, and from time immemorial they have been lectured on their want of culture and refinement, their neglect of the graces and amenities of life. Yet, in spite of endless gratuitous advice their devotion to wholesome recreation remains as firm as ever. And to those who have deep misgivings on the score of this general taste it may be pointed out that a very fair percentage of our famous athletes have been at the same time among the brightest exponents of true culture and genuine education. The old motto of a healthy mind in a healthy body holds true, and those who entertain a morbid fear of the sapping effects of sports might remember with advantage that the really healthy man is capable of appreciating good things of a widely different kind. He may regard with something akin to admiration a prize-fighter, and at the same time be an enthusiast in deciphering cuneiform inscriptions.

The congratulations sent to Henrik Ibsen by his English admirers on the occasion of his seventieth birthday celebration the other day bear testimony to the widespread influence of the Norwegian dramatist. In ordinary circumstances this must be the more remarkable when it is considered that Ibsen worked under the heavy initial disadvantage of writing at the beginning of his career not only in an alien tongue, but in one of those that have no pretensions to rank among the languages that can really be said to be ordinarily known to cosmopolitan literature. The masterpieces of English, French, German, and Italian literature are already open books to the educated section of the reading world, and even the literary work of the day in these languages is known to the foreign reader almost as soon as it is to the countrymen of the writer. People everywhere learn to speak or at least to read these languages, while in the case of English our mother-tongue has advanced so far along the road to becoming a world-language that the writer who uses this instrument for the purpose of expressing and conveying his thoughts does so with the assurance that it will carry far. The English-speaking world includes America, Australia, and a good deal of the East, and it is only a step in the process of evolution from the stage when a particular language is the common medium for commercial purposes to that when it becomes an accepted literary medium also. But Ibsen had to begin at the other extremity of the evolutionary scale. To write in Norwegian, as he elected to do about forty years ago, was to court all the chances against immortality or even fame, and the extent and true character of the triumph he has achieved may be gauged by the fact that in the face of this difficulty his writings have attained the measure of renown which has been vouched for by the recent birthday celebrations.

One of the reasons for this summary breaking down of the barriers imposed by the limitations of an obscure and alien language is to be found in the circumstance that Ibsen's appeal to contemporary attention was based less on the forms of literature than on the virility of the thought he had to offer to the world. With him the forms of verse or the drama were merely the vehicle to carry his reflections on the problems of contemporary life and society as he viewed them and thought about them. Most of what is original in that which he thought and said was put in the form of drama; and it is oddly significant of his method, that in making choice of this medium he did so subject to certain ideas or forms of his own. The dramatic methods he introduced are not exactly those conventionalised by the usage of the French and English stage. He gets his effects after a fashion of his own, it is true, but such as they are he succeeds in getting them, and in the way most effective for his purpose. There is much in the philosophy of Ibsen with which many wholesome-minded people will prefer to disagree, but no one now seriously contends that he failed to use the resources of the drama effectively for his purpose, or denies that the modern fashion of dramatic art owes much to his inspiration, especially in the making of what are known as problem plays. Ibsen and the international theatre, again, have been the most potent influences we know in bringing the problems and questions of ordinary life and of society into concrete form behind the footlights. The problem play may belong to a fashion that comes and quickly goes in dramatic literature, but the influence of its way of looking at things and of moulding the development of motive and even of incident on the stage will remain. The result will be that the element of brains will become more evident in dramatic art, to the lessening or exclusion of mere imitative conventionalities.

But all this is subsidiary to the thought that lies behind Ibsen's work; and here we are not so much concerned with his particular conclusions as with his way of arriving at them by his analysis and criticism of motives and conditions. No one who chooses to object to Ibsen's results is bound to accept them; but it is impossible to withhold admiration from the method he uses in getting at them. Here his early medical training seems to have suggested to him something of the lines on which he was afterwards to proceed. To him all social and domestic life is a compromise, which is only possible so long as certain things are ignored. He refuses to ignore them, and in this he strikes the first strong note of his method. Having acknowledged and named them, he insists on their consequences, and the key to his method seems to be to accept these nameless conditions as a necessary part of the life around him, which he proceeds to diagnose in his own merciless and unsparing manner from these symptoms. This, we would like to think, is an exaggerated and morbid view of life's problem, though the facts of life afford too much evidence of its applicability. Most of us will still prefer to think that besides inherited vice and inherited physical disease the human species in its successive generations comes into a larger and nobler heritage. It may be optimistic to think that as mankind progresses the greater will exclude the less, just as the growing influences of civilisation tend to extinguish the instincts of the ape and the tiger in imperfect humanity. It may have been Ibsen's mistake that he laid too much stress on the darker side of the human picture; but his success lies in the fact that if he has done so it has been with a force and directness which have compelled world-wide attention if not acceptance.

The death of Mr. George Robertson, head and founder of the well-known firm of Messrs. George Robertson and Co., removes a familiar and interesting name from contemporary life. The success of his career and business is noteworthy because it is intimately associated with the growth of the colonies and the rise of an important class—the reading public. Mr. Robertson came out to Melbourne early in the fifties and started as bookseller, and was thus in the midst of the stirring times of the gold rush of that period. He prospered, and the business grew accordingly, and among the last few decades the name of this house has always ranked among the soundest in the colonies, and at the present day its branches are known throughout Australia. As a publisher Mr. George Robertson did a large amount of work, producing a number of interesting and important works, in this way considerably aiding the development of Australian literature. In this branch of the trade, too, he has more than once collaborated with English publishers. Businesses in the book world have a way of preserving an hereditary character, of passing from generation to generation. We see numerous instances of this among the London publishing houses. In our smaller sphere in Australia the house of George Robertson seems one destined to follow this happy practice.

There are those who would have us believe that people do not buy books. They consider that most of those who read either borrow or get volumes from a circulating library, or rest content with the matter they find in their daily paper. Of course this is far from being the actual state of the case. We know that the sales of authors like Scott, Dickens, and Thackeray, for instance, continue in steady progress, and that new editions of these favourite novelists are frequently produced. But as conclusive an answer as is possible to any query as to whether people in the colonies read is to be found in the success of a firm of booksellers such as the one whose founder has just died. When we consider that the book trade is, in a sense, the gateway to literature we are reminded of its importance, and welcome the presence of important and reliable firms. It is upon their enterprise and energy that we depend to keep in quick touch with the best thought of the world.

The successful bookseller and publisher must be a man of parts, nay, we may say that so keen must be his gift of astute distinction between what will be popular and what will not, so rare his faculty of fathoming the public's fantastic rule of selection, that to conspicuously shine in this line a publisher must be endowed with a special instinct. He must often in the course of his profession smile at the fatuity of the judgment of his reading customers, and think with Flaubert, "The masses are always idiots. I have not many convictions, but to that one I cling with all my might." Whether to our comfort or discomfort, the bookseller has firmly wedged himself into modern social life, and his wares form a part of our everyday needs. There was probably never such a reading age as the present, nor such an abundance of books produced, and at a price to place them so readily within reach of the most modest incomes. But in all young countries in the fever and rush of the new life and the struggle to quickly gain wealth, little energy is spared for the dilettantism of literature, and the progress of the bookseller is slow. But later the tumult subsides somewhat, the young life becomes less turbulent, and leisure and inclination for the companionship of books assert themselves. When this current of literature becomes felt in the stream of national life it is a sign that new forces are at work. It may be taken, for one thing, as a fair indication of an era of increased prosperity, and it also shows a widening of the mental horizon, a desire to keep abreast of the thought of the day. When we find London publishing houses discovering it to be worth their while to bring out special editions of their new books for issue in the colonies alone, and also see amongst us the success of important bookselling establishments, we can take heart of grace and assure ourselves that from this point of view at all events Australia is creditably to the fore.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Lady Hampden, accompanied by the Hon. Alice Brand, returned to Moss Vale last evening. Lord Hampden will return to Government House on April 2.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PREMIER.—Yesterday morning the Premier returned from his visit to Blackheath. He says he enjoyed his stay on the Mountains very much. On Wednesday he goes to Wagga, being professionally engaged in a case there on Thursday next.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, the sitting extending from half-past 3 till half-past 5 o'clock. The Premier, on being seen after the meeting was over, said it had simply been "a conversational Cabinet," the business to come before Parliament being the chief matter under discussion. "Also," Mr. Reid added, "we discussed the satisfactory state of the finances."

THE PUBLIC FINANCES.—It has been so persistently stated by the opponents of the present Government that there will be a big deficiency in the public accounts at the end of the present financial year, on June 30 next, that it will come as a surprise to many to read the following statement of the position, made by the Premier yesterday. From July 1 last to the 24th instant, practically a period of nine months, the revenue received for the current financial year amounts to £6,371,860. This is only £56,197 less than the amount of revenue received during the corresponding period of last year, and there is still a large amount of arrears of land tax, amounting to over £200,000, to come in for the two years 1896 and 1897, between now and June 30 next. Exclusive of the probate duties, thrown out by the Legislative Council, Mr. Reid estimated that he would receive this year £9,246,000 as revenue. The actual revenue for last year was £9,278,000, his estimate of the revenue for the present year being thus £32,000 less than the actual revenue of the previous year. Thus the revenue is only £24,000 less, having regard to this estimate, than for the same period of last year. In addition to this, there is the £200,000 of land tax yet to come in. Mr. Reid adds that it will be satisfactory to the public to know that the protectionist cry that there is going to be a large deficiency at the end of June next, amounting to between £500,000 and £800,000, is without foundation.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.—Mr. Reid's address on the Federal Commonwealth Bill on Monday evening will be delivered in the Town Hall, and not in the Protestant Hall as advertised. This alteration has been rendered necessary in consequence of the rush for cards of admission on the part of the electors of King Division. To enable those holding cards, press representatives, and persons having seats on the platform to escape the crush, the Druitt-street entrance will be opened half an hour earlier than the main door. Ladies are cordially invited. Mr. Edmund Barton will hold a meeting to-night in the Federation Hall, Church-hill, when he will take for his subject "The Federal Constitution." On Monday he will speak at the School of Arts, North Sydney, on "The Principal Features of the Australian Constitution of 1898." Mr. Barton's aim is to allow every elector a chance of hearing a clear exposition of the Constitution Bill as settled by the Convention, so that voters may proceed to the ballot with a thorough knowledge of the question upon which they are exercising their suffrage.

THE POSTAL CONFERENCE.—Yesterday evening the Postmaster-General, Mr. Cook, accompanied by Mr. S. H. Lambton, Deputy Postmaster-General, and Mr. P. B. Walker, Engineer-in-Chief for Telegraphs, left by train for Melbourne en route to Hobart to attend the Intercolonial Postal Conference, which opens on the 28th instant. Mr. Cook says he hopes to get back to Sydney in time to be present at the opening of Parliament. During his absence his Ministerial duties will be attended to by Mr. A. J. Gould, Minister for Justice; and Mr. James Dalgarno will act as Deputy Postmaster-General.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon gave further consideration to the question of constructing harbour works at the Manning River entrance. The witnesses examined were:—Mr. T. R. Allt, managing director of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company; Captain Hixson, R.N., president of the Marine Board; Captain J. Jackson, manager of public wharfs; and Mr. H. Spondly, of the Government Statistician's Department. The sectional committee appointed to make local investigations into the undertaking left last night for the Tweed River, to reach which place they have to go first to Brisbane, that being the quickest route.

CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION FROM RATES.—In connection with the paragraph that appeared in yesterday's "Herald" to the effect that Mr. Marc Rutty, in virtue of his position as Swiss Consul, had written to the Mosman Council claiming exemption from the payment of rates and taxes, Mr. Rutty states that the council has evidently misunderstood his position. He has no objection to pay ordinary taxes; he thinks however that his private residence should be exempt from rating as are those of European Consuls in Switzerland. Mr. Rutty says that the amount claimed is not large, and he raises the question solely with a view to having the position of foreign Consul more clearly defined.

THE PULLEN BOXSIDEWALK.—The Postmaster-General, at the request of Mr. A. Roberto Pullen, engineer, Royal Arcade, recently inspected the working model of "The Pullen Boxsidewalk" scheme, having amongst its objects the abolition of the overhead telephone wire system, and the inclusion in the same subway under the pavements of all telegraph and telephone wires, and supply mains for water, gas, and other purposes. Mr. Cook expressed himself as pleased with Mr. Pullen's scheme, and said he would be glad to see particulars of the cost of the system, in order that it might be compared with the cost of the existing methods. He thought, however, that it was more one that should be dealt with by the Municipal Council than by the Postal Department.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN INDIA.—With reference to the recent offer of officers and men of the N.S.W. military forces to give their services to the Indian Government for active service on the frontier, the Secretary of State for the Colonies has notified that her Majesty's Government has expressed its appreciation of the spirit which prompted the offer, although it could not be accepted.

PROPOSED AMMUNITION FACTORY FOR N.S.W.—Captain Whitney, of the Victorian Ammunition Works, arrived in Sydney yesterday. His object is to have an interview with the Colonial Secretary in regard to the establishment of an ammunition factory in this colony.

APPEALS AGAINST INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS.—It is notified for the information of the public that a Court of Review for the hearing of appeals against income tax assessments will be holden on Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at 10 a.m., at No. 2 District Court, Queen's-square, Sydney. The appeals of those persons only who have already notified the Registrar of the Court of their intention to appeal will be set down for hearing.

CLOSE OF THE JURY SITTINGS.—After lasting for three weeks, the first sittings of the year for the trial of causes came to a conclusion yesterday. Owing to the fact that the part heard case of Blackwood v. M'Caughey occupied nearly a fortnight of the period allowed for nisi prius business, a number of other suits awaiting determination were blocked and go over to May next. Owing to the protracted hearing of the case Langford v. the Borough of Mosman, several cases were not reached in No. 1 Jury Court, and 18 or 19 cases stand as the aggregate of the remanets in the three Courts. The second Term of the year will commence about the end of April.

ACTION AGAINST A BOROUGH.—The action Langford v. Borough of Mosman, which has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four since Wednesday week, terminated yesterday. The action was one brought by the plaintiff against the defendant borough to recover compensation for injury done to her premises at Mosman by the alleged negligence of the borough in constructing drains contiguous to her property. The jury returned a verdict for defendants.

THE RIPARIAN RIGHTS CASE.—The case of Blackwood v. D. M'Caughey, in which plaintiff is claiming compensation for losses sustained by him in consequence, as he alleges, of defendant having dammed back the waters of the Yanko and Colombo Creek, in the Urana district, and thus deprived him of the flow of water for his run, was yesterday sent over to May 30. The action has already extended to a fortnight, and it was perforce adjourned because for the next three weeks the Chief Justice, in common with his colleagues of the Supreme Court Bench, will be away on circuit duty. After releasing the 12 jurymen until the date mentioned, his Honor strongly advised the parties to endeavour to arrive at a settlement before the case was resumed, as it was to their interest that an amicable arrangement should be come to on such an important subject as the flow of water in these creeks. A promise was made that his Honor's suggestion should receive consideration, and the Court rose.

JUDGES ON CIRCUIT.—For the next three weeks the Common Law Judges will be out of town engaged on circuit business. The Chief Justice will leave in a day or two for Hay, where he will sit on the 29th instant, and he will afterwards go on to Young (April 4) and Goulburn (April 14). Mr. Justice Stephen takes Maitland (March 29), Tamworth (April 12), and Armidale (April 19). Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson will preside at Wagga Wagga (March 31), Albury (April 4), and Deniliquin (April 13); and Mr. Justice Cohen Mudgee (March 29), Bathurst (April 5), and Dubbo (April 19). Mr. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., has been appointed an Acting Supreme Court Judge in order to take the Grafton Circuit (on April 19), and Judge Gibson will go to Broken Hill, where, on April 4, he will open the sittings.

SURVEYING CRUISE OF H.M.S. PENGUIN.—H.M.S. Penguin yesterday returned to port after a cruise of not quite a year, during which a great deal of hard work has been done. The Penguin is well-known on the station as belonging to that class of ships devoted to taking soundings, charting work, and the investigation or discovery of supposed or actual dangers to navigation. Since she left here in April of last year the Penguin has covered many thousands of miles of ocean. Her special duty was to test the route for a cable to connect Australia with England via America, and she carried out the work as far as Honolulu. The testimony of her officers yesterday was that from a practicable point of view the Pacific route for a cable offers no obstacles whatever. From Sydney she went to Fiji, running a line of soundings all the way; from Fiji to Fanning Island, one of the islands under the British flag. That island was thoroughly surveyed, and found to be suitable for a cable station. To Honolulu from this island the ground was found good for cable work. After refitting at the Sandwich Islands capital, the trip across from Sydney having occupied 14 weeks, a start was made for Palmyra. This island the Americans claimed, it having been discovered by the captain of the barque Palmyra in 1802, but was ceded to England in 1889. The island was entirely unsuited for a cable station however, having neither a landing place nor vegetation upon it—desolate in fact—so nothing further was done there. The Penguin then returned to Fiji, and made a six weeks' survey of reported dangers to the north and north-east of that group, fixing positions, &c.

WHARF IMPROVEMENTS.—Extensive improvements are now just approaching completion at Parbury's Wharf, Lower Fort-street, for the purpose of extending the shipping accommodation of the port. The principal feature is a jetty 60ft. wide and 360ft. long, which has for most of its length 60ft. depth of water, below which there is about 50ft. of mud, necessitating the great bulk of the piles being 120ft. long, and the diagonal piles up to 140ft. long. As trees of this size could not be transported these massive piles, weighing from 10 to 15 tons each when completed, are built up from two trees with the large ends together where they are over 2ft. diameter. This junction is covered with four fish pieces 16ft., 12in. x 8in., and has 24 bolts and four hoops of 4 x ⅝ iron. The small end at the rock is 15in., and the small end at top 19in. in diameter, and it is believed that such massive piles have never before been handled in the history of engineering. The main headstocks are of grey ironbark, 60ft. long in one piece 16 x 14, weighing between three and four tons each. Mr. Charles Parbury placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Norman Selfe, who made special designs to meet the difficulties to be contended with, and the work in all but a few finishing details has now been successfully carried out by Messrs. Alfred Whitton and Sons, who have erected many wharfs in Port Jackson.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW ON GOOD FRIDAY.—The Dean of Sydney recently addressed a letter to the council of the Royal Agricultural Society on the subject of the entertainments arranged by it to take place on the showground on Good Friday, and suggesting that the society should exempt that day from the entertainments

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announced. The council has replied, stating that it is unable to make any change in the programme.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The agents for the Canadian-Australian line, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., will to-day despatch the Warrimoo from the Grafton wharf with a large number of passengers, including 70 for Klondyke. This is the first departure of one of these mail steamers under the new agency, and it will be noticed that the time of sailing has been altered from 4 p.m. to 1 p.m. The French liner Polynesien, with London mails February 26 date, left Albany for Adelaide at midnight on the 24th instant. Her mails are expected at Sydney on Wednesday next. The Mosna, from San Francisco, left there on the 24th instant at midnight, 36 hours late, having been delayed by the non-arrival of mails overland. She is due at Honolulu on March 30, Samoa April 7, Auckland April 12, and Sydney the 17th, according to regular time-table schedule, but she may be a little later than these dates, though it is expected that she will reach Sydney on her due date by extra steaming on the run across. A wire from Albany gives the arrival there of the Orient Company's Ophir with mails to London date February 25. These mails will be here on Thursday next.

DEPARTURE OF MAJOR AND THE HON. MRS. FERGUSON.—For some time it has been known that Major and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson contemplated making a trip to England. The date of their departure has not, we understand, been definitely fixed, but it is probable that Major Ferguson, his wife, and child, will leave Sydney at the end of next month.

SAILING OF AN ISLAND STEAMER.—The steamer Ysabel, which left the Market Wharf last night for the islands, was seen away by a representative gathering of island trading and missionary people. The doctor missionary of the New Hebrides, Dr. Lamb, and Mrs. Lamb were seen off by many friends, Dr. Cosh being amongst the number.

THE AUSTRALIA IN QUARANTINE.—The P. and O. mail steamer Australia arrived in Sydney yesterday morning at half-past 6, and went at once into quarantine. The passengers and crew were landed at the Quarantine Station, and the usual precautions were observed. There was no sickness on board. It is expected that the work of cleansing the vessel will be completed in time to permit of it being handed over to the agents on Monday. The European members of the crew number 106, and Asiatics 177. Sixty-seven passengers bring up the total number of people in quarantine to 350. Those who have been successfully revaccinated will be released 15 days after the operation, and the balance of the passengers will be detained for the statutory period of 21 days from the date of landing at the station.

FRUIT CONDEMNED.—The fruit inspectors of the Agricultural Department condemned several hundred cases of fruit yesterday, chiefly apples, pears, and plums, brought by the Oonah from Tasmania and the Rockton from Adelaide and Melbourne. About a dozen cases of oranges and the same quantity of limes, and a consignment of yams brought by the Birksgate from Fiji, were also condemned.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS.—A special meeting of the committee of the Sydney School of Arts was held on Wednesday night to consider several matters concerning the welfare of the institution. The committee decided to adopt a vigorous policy during the year. Owing to the great demand for new books an increased supply of all popular works ample for all requirements will be obtained, and thus obviate any delay in furnishing members with whatever books they may desire to have. Increased advertising was approved, whereby the great privileges of the institution will become better known to the public, and steps will at once be taken to publish a new catalogue. To allay any feeling of unrest or uncertainty, the committee decided not to increase nor alter the present low rates of subscription during the current year.

CHURCH PARADE.—On Sunday, April 3, a church parade of members (Protestant denominations) of metropolitan corps will be held at the Town Hall at 9.30 a.m. The Archbishop will preach. It is expected that Lord Hampden will be present, and possibly the Admiral will attend. A collection will be made in aid of the Thirlmere Home. The hour for opening has been fixed specially in order not to interfere with St. Andrew's services. Troops from the suburbs unable to join the parade at Hyde Park will be permitted to join their regiments at the Town Hall, provided they arrive there at 9.30 a.m. A large muster is expected. The northern and southern galleries will be reserved for the public. To-morrow a parade for the members (Roman Catholic denomination) of the metropolitan corps will be held at St. Mary's.

MEMORIAL TO ARCHDEACON KING.—To perpetuate the memory of the late Archdeacon King (a former incumbent of St. John's Church, Parramatta) over £50 has been subscribed. The memorial is to take the form of a stone pulpit, to be erected in the church.

PRESENTATION TO MR. E. L. WADLEY.—A compliment was last evening in the Redfern Town Hall paid to Mr. E. L. Wadley, late manager of Mr. John Hunter's boot factory at Redfern. After 14 years' service in the factory Mr. Wadley has retired from the position of manager, and in order to testify their appreciation of his unvarying kindness to and consideration for the operatives under his control 300 of them met last evening to present him with a gold watch. The proceedings were conducted by Mr. J. M. Burke, foreman of the factory. The presentation was made by Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., who heartily congratulated Mr. Wadley on receiving such an expression of feeling from so large a body of men. Mr. Wadley, in replying, said he indeed felt proud and gratified to learn that despite the anxiety of controlling the labours of such a large body of men he had been able to gain and retain their respect. It was a reward he never expected, and was therefore the more appreciated. A vote of thanks having been accorded to Mr. M'Gowen, on the motion of Mr. W. Clarke, the proceedings closed with cheers for Mr. Wadley.

THE THIRLMERE HOME.—A few days ago Alderman Jessep, M.L.A., wrote to the Mayor (Alderman M. Harris, M.L.A.) suggesting that an organ recital should be given in the Town Hall on Easter Saturday in aid of the funds of the Thirlmere Home. Yesterday he received a reply to the effect that the Mayor would be pleased to set apart any day except Saturday for the holding of a recital for the purpose named in the letter.

A SERIOUS POISONING CASE.—A woman named Abrahams was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital last night by her husband from No. 2 Ryder-street, Surry Hills. She was in an unconscious condition, and Dr. Read, who examined her, ordered her immediate removal to one of the hospital wards. It was found that she was suffering from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. The medical authorities report that the woman is in a critical condition.

VIOLENT DEATHS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.—The Deputy Coroner, Dr. Rennie, concluded his inquiry into the death of the child J. L. Petrie, which occurred under an operation at the Children's Hospital, Glebe, on the 19th instant. The child had partly swallowed a meat bone, and after being medically examined at the Prince Alfred Hospital and Sydney Hospital, was operated upon at the Children's Hospital. The surgeons allowed the parents to remove the body and did not report the death to the Coroner. Dr. Norrie, the family physician, who had twice seen the child while it was suffering, gave a certificate of death, and the body was interred. The Coroner, having learned something of the facts, decided to hold an inquiry. At its conclusion yesterday Dr. Rennie expressed regret that the case had not been reported when the child died. The default, he was satisfied, was due to ignorance on the subject of reporting deaths, and he pointed out two reasons why the police or Coroner should have been informed. The first was that the death was not due to natural causes, and the second that the child died under an operation. Dr. Norrie should not have given a certificate of death, because the child had not died under his treatment, and further, because the death was a violent one. The father of the child felt aggrieved on account of what he believed was neglect on the part of the hospital doctors, but he (the Deputy Coroner) thought Mr. Petrie should have accepted the advice given him at the Sydney Hospital, to return with the child if it continued to be ill. True, it was extremely improbable that, even had he done so, the child's life could have been saved. Some few minutes' delay had occurred when first the child was taken to the institution, but that was owing to the engagement of the doctor on another urgent case, and had the delay not occurred he did not believe the chances of the child's recovery would have been improved. All the doctors who handled the child had adopted perfectly correct methods of treatment. The Deputy Coroner then entered a finding that death was caused by a bone becoming affixed in the child's gullet and was accelerated by a necessary operation.

The flagship Royal Arthur, at 1 p.m. to-day, leaves here for Jervis Bay, followed by the torpedo gunboat Karrakatta. They return in a week.

Mr. Bruce Smith will lecture before the New South Wales Shorthand Writers and Typists' Society in the School of Arts on Wednesday evening.

When the Minister for Works was proceeding to Condobolin to open the line to that place he was interviewed by a deputation at the Bogan Gate railway station and asked to consider the desirability of constructing a line from Bogan Gate, via Trundle and Bullock Creek. Delegates were also present from the Bulbodney settlement, and urged that the line should be extended beyond Bullock Creek to the settlement in question.

The Postmaster-General has been advised by the Adelaide office as follows:—"Mail for Reunion and Madagascar closes at Mauritius on Monday, 28th instant, at midnight, Greenwich time. The Bahamo telegraphic route to China is interrupted beyond the British frontier between Tengyueh and Youngechang."

There arrived yesterday by rail en route to Queensland one of the largest carrier's waggons that has ever passed through the streets of Sydney. The vehicle was built by Mr. George T. Bennett, of St. Marys, South Creek, to the order of Mr. John Tobin, Longreach, Queensland. The waggon was of the "tabletop" type, measuring 20ft. long, the hind wheels being 6ft. 6in. in diameter, with tires 5in. by 1½in. It weighed 2 tons 10cwt., and had a carrying capacity of 20 tons dead weight. It was entirely constructed from colonial material, the timber consisting of spotted-gum, bluegum, ironbark, and Richmond River pine.

Mr. W. Swann, the headmaster of the Granville Superior Public School, received a testimonial on Thursday afternoon from the teachers and scholars prior to his departure for Parramatta North. Master Bismarck Eglington, on behalf of the pupils, presented Mr. Swann with an engraved silver-mounted malacca walking-cane and silver-mounted pipe; and afterwards Mr. Maguire, for the teaching staff, handed him a handsome mantel clock and ornament.

A meeting was held at Parramatta on Thursday evening with reference to the memorial to the late Dr. Walter Brown. Mr. Cairnes (the hon. treasurer) reported that £43 was in hand, and further amounts were forthcoming.

An examination of the candidates for the office of police magistrate will be held in the Technical College on June 27 and 28.

By an advertisement in another column information is sought of the whereabouts of a girl aged 14 years, who left 139 Elizabeth-street on the 24th instant.

In another column particulars will be found of a benefit to be given to Mr. Larmour, of the Coogee Aquarium.

Among the successful candidates at the recent Trinity College examination for piano was Miss Katie Mahler.

A rumour has been current that the Minister for Lands, Mr. Carruthers, did not intend to contest his old electorate of St. George, but was contemplating offering himself as a candidate for one of the South Coast electorates. In consequence Mr. Carruthers has been besieged with inquiries as to the truth of the statement. He desires to make it known that there is no truth whatever in the rumour.

In the Hurstville Council-chamber on Thursday evening the Mayor presented an illuminated address to Alderman Sproule, subscribed for by the aldermen.

The departure of Mr. John Hunter, Mrs. and Miss Hunter, for England by the India on Wednesday, was taken advantage of by those employed in the wholesale warehouse, as well as several managers of branch shops and other well-known business men, to give Mr. Hunter a hearty "send-off." The Northumbria left the Man-o'-war Steps a few minutes before the India cast off her moorings, and accompanied the big ship as far as the Heads. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne" were sung with a heartiness that showed the genuineness of the esteem in which Mr. Hunter is held by his employees and those with whom he comes into business contact.

We have received from the board of management of the Australian Gaslight Company a copy of a work giving a historical sketch of the company on the completion of its diamond jubilee last year. It is intended for distribution amongst the shareholders.

We have received a copy of an illustrated catalogue from the establishment of David Jones and Co., George and Barrack streets. The production is an admirable one from an artistic point of view, and is designed to facilitate shopping by post guide. The illustrations are so numerous, and the letter-press so clear and precise, that there is little doubt it will be of great service to people who have not time to visit the city to do their shopping. The cover of the guide is attractive, and shows the buildings of the firm in 1837, with cows and sheep in the foreground, a marked contrast with the structure in which the business is now carried on.

At Needs's dancing-rooms last evening there were about 250 persons present at the annual dance given to the pupils by the proprietors. The decorations were carried out according to an effective design, and special praise is due to Mrs. Needs for the manner in which the catering was attended to and the tables adorned. The music, supplied by a capable orchestra, was all that could be desired, and the Messrs. Needs were assiduous in their attention to the guests.

Mr. L. de Groen has received instructions from his Excellency the Governor to provide and conduct the music for the two forthcoming Government House balls on April 12 and 14.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement in another column re the Orthic shorthand system.

At St. Mary's Church, Waverley, last evening at the conclusion of choir practice, Mr. W. Biggs, organist and choirmaster, was presented with an illuminated address and an album containing the photographs of the choir boys.

In our advertising columns it is announced that the partnership of Messrs. Richards and Cater has been dissolved, and that Mr. Cater is continuing practice at No. 7 Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street.

John Patterson, aged 16, who resides in Derbyshire-street, Leichhardt, was working in a blacksmith's shop in Bates-street yesterday, when a piece of steel flew from an anvil and struck him on one of his eyes. He was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted for treatment.

A railway employee named Thomas James met with an accident at the Eveleigh workshops yesterday. His left hand was caught in a planing machine, with the result that his fingers were crushed, and one of them had to be amputated after he had been taken to Prince Alfred Hospital.

A wharf labourer named Patrick Cunningham was knocked down by a cart in Wharf-street yesterday evening, and had two ribs broken. He is 50 years of age, and resides in Gloucester-street. The police conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital.

The Sydney Model Band will perform in Hyde Park to-morrow afternoon, under the patronage of the Mayor of Sydney, when a collection will be made towards the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of the recent colliery disaster at Dudley.

Another case of the confidence trick was reported to the police yesterday. A visitor from the country, who is staying at a restaurant in George-street, met some strangers in Belmore Park, and after a bond of friendship had been established between the newly-made acquaintances the latter departed with £16, which the visitor considered was his property.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Mr. William Rogers, the well-known contractor, died this morning. He came to the colony in 1854 as a contractor, and held a leading position in the city. The Jubilee Exhibition Building was amongst the many works he carried out.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Porter Ward at the aged of 74 years. After an extensive seafaring experience the deceased settled down at Port Adelaide as a marine surveyor.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

The captain of the R.M.S. India, now in port, expresses surprise that there is no light at Cape Pillar, at the entrance to the Derwent, the more especially as some of the largest steamers in the world now visit Hobart.

TO-DAY.

League of Wheelmen's Carnival, Royal Agricultural Society's Ground: First race, 2.30 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Paddington v. Redfern and Burwood v. South Sydney (Northern Ground). Matches start at 2 p.m.

Rosehill Races: March Meeting. First race at 2 p.m.

Sydney Flying Squadron: Final Handicap, over the triangular course. Steamer leaves Erskine-street 2.15; Circular Quay, 3.

A Fishing Party on board the steamship Wallace will leave Dawes Point Wharf at 1.30 p.m.

Ocean Excursion: Steamer Sydney to Port Hacking, from wharf foot of Market-street, 2 p.m.

Leigh House: Marshall's Afternoon Dances, 3 o'clock.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Centenary Hall: Consecration Meeting to-night.

Address on Federation by the Hon. Edmund Barton, Federation Hall, Church-hill, 8 p.m.

Public Schools Swimming Championship: Coogee Aquarium, 2 p.m.

Waterloo Congregational Church Harbour Excursion: Steamer leaves Circular Quay 2.30 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association: Speaker, Mr. Howard, 7.45 p.m.

China Inland Mission: Monthly Prayer Meeting, Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "The Queen's Colours," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Claudian," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "A Terror of Paris," 8 p.m.

The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.

Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 82 King-street.

Edison's Parlour: Opposite the Strand, Pitt-street, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Fisher and Co.'s Famous "Kola Nut Tonic."—The great "Pick-me-up." Makes you eat. All hotels, with sodawater, 6d glass.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

THE SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

LONDON, March 25.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla which left Cadiz for Cuba, but which was subsequently intercepted at the Canary Islands, has sailed for Puerto Rico, the easternmost of the Great Antilles, lying between the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea.

The American newspapers denounce this action on the part of Spain as fresh provocation.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

THE DERVISH FORCES.

LONDON, March 24.

News from the Soudan states that the Dervishes are adopting elusive tactics.

It is believed the main force is encamped in the thick bush, 30 miles up the Atbara.

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Deserters from the Dervish ranks state that Mahmud, the Dervish leader, is entrenched at El Hilgi, and that his followers are short of food.

The Dervishes under Osman Digna are nearer Adarama.

HEALTH OF LORD SALISBURY

LONDON, March 24.

Lord Salisbury has improved in health, and will leave on Saturday for the south of France.

THE SPANISH FINANCES.

A LOAN FROM THE BANK OF SPAIN.

LONDON, March 25.

The Bank of Spain has arranged to lend to the Spanish Government 200,000,000 pesetas (approximately £7,500,000).

AUSTRIA AND CRETE.

LONDON, March 25.

Austria will withdraw her troops and ships from Crete in April.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

LONDON, March 25.

The Admiralty authorities decline to assist the proposed Antarctic expedition by granting the use of ships or of naval officers, but are willing to lend the necessary instruments.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS IN ALGIERS.

LONDON, March 24.

The agitation which arose out of the Dreyfus case and the trial of M. Zola has been renewed in Algiers, and further anti-Semitic riots have occurred.

BANK-NOTE ROBBERY.

A GERMAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

LONDON, March 24.

Herr Grunenthal, an official who recently retired from the Imperial Printing Office in Berlin, has been arrested on a charge of stealing banknotes to the value of 1,120,000 marks (£56,000).

AUSTRALIAN ART IN LONDON.

MISS EADITH WALKER'S COLLECTION.

LONDON, March 25.

The Exhibition of Australian Art organised by Miss Eadith Walker, of Sydney, will be opened at the Grafton Galleries, London, on April 4.

Australian artists residing in Europe will exhibit 50 pictures.

A TIMBER COMPANY.

LONDON, March 25.

Captain Perkes, the representative of Messrs. Denny, Mott, and Dickson, is a passenger for Australia by the R.M.S. Himalaya. He will take over the Jervis Bay hardwood concession, and will erect powerful machinery.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 24.

At the London wool sales this evening prices were very firm. Medium and inferior merinos are lower; but crossbreds are tending upwards.

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The following rates have been obtained:—Momba, 7½d; Breeza, 8d; Angledool, 8½d; Dungalear, 9d; Euglo, 9¼d; Yallum, 10¼; Yarima, 10½d; Russell, 11¼d; Boatman, 15½d; Toorale, 18¾d.

In the Bradford market merinos are firm, crossbreds are weak, and prices are in buyers' favour.

FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, March 24.

A meeting of representatives of 18 firms engaged in the importation of lamb was held to-day to consider the question of price. It was decided to hold out for 2¾d per lb. for Canterbury (N.Z.) lamb from Monday next.

OBITUARY.

THE AFGHAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

LONDON, March 25.

The death is announced from Afghanistan of Gholam Haider Khan, the Commander-in-chief of the Afghan forces.

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THE FAR EAST.

CHINESE CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA.

VIRTUAL CESSION OF TERRITORY.

BRITISH INTERESTS AFFECTED.

LONDON, March 25.

China has conceded to Russia a 25 years' lease of Port Arthur as a naval base, and a similar lease of Talienwan as a fortified but-open port, with the right to construct a railway from Petuna, in Manchuria, to Talienwan and Port Arthur.

The "Times," in commenting on the concessions made by China to Russia, says that the terms are equivalent to a cession of territory, and must profoundly affect British interests in the Far East.

RUSSIAN MILITARY AND NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, March 25.

Russia has decided to despatch 50,000 men from the army reserve to Eustasia Bay, on the Siberian coast, north-east of Vladivostock.

An additional sum of 30,000,000 roubles is to be applied towards the work of strengthening the Russian naval forces.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, March 25.

Only one-fourth of the portion of the Chinese loan of £16,000,000 placed on the London market was subscribed. The Underwriters have undertaken to provide for the taking up of the balance.

The failure of the public to subscribe for the full amount was the result of distrust engendered by the Russian and French demands upon China.

AN AUSTRALIAN PIANIST.

SUCCESSFUL RECITAL IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 25.

Miss Beatrice Griffiths, of Sydney, assisted by her sisters, the Misses Muriel and Bessie Griffiths, gave a successful pianoforte recital at the Queen's Hall, London.

[Miss Beatrice Griffiths, who studied here under M. Kowalski, has been pursuing her studies in London under the same teacher and has already appeared with success at the Mansion House on the occasion of a recent jubilee gathering. The sisters referred to are Miss Muriel Griffiths, a promising violinist, now studying under Herr Johannes Wolff, and Miss Bessie Griffiths, 'cellist, who is a pupil of M. De Munck.]

ADELAIDE CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC.

PROFESSOR OF SINGING.

LONDON, March 24.

Mr. Frederick Bevan, of the Chapel Royal, St. James's, has been appointed Professor of Singing at the Conservatorium of Music, Adelaide.

JAMES PAYN DYING.

LONDON, March 25.

James Payn, the well-known novelist, who has been in failing health for some time past, is reported to be dying. He is in his 68th year.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT EXTRACTS.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. C. R. Valentine, in lecturing before the Society of Arts last night, said that there was a great future for Queensland and New South Wales meat extracts. The finest Australian meat extract possessed greater fullness and finer flavour than South American. He complained of the deterioration of some recent shipments.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

WALLER v YOUNG.

LONDON, March 24.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has reserved judgment in the appeal case, Waller v. Young, and also in the cross appeal.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, formerly a Civil servant, against the Government for wrongful dismissal. He was dismissed before the passing of the Public Service Act of 1895, and the matter was heard by the Full Court on a demurrer to the second and third pleas of the defendant. The second plea was governed by the decision in Adams v. Young, and the third plea was that the defendant abolished the plaintiff's office and thereupon dispensed with his services in consequence of the abolition of such office under and in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act. This plea was demurred to on the ground that the Government by abolishing the plaintiff's office were not entitled to summarily dismiss the plaintiff from the service. The Full Court held that the third plea was good. The Government had power to abolish an office at will, and if the services of the officer were dispensed with in consequence of the abolition of his office he could not bring an action against the Government for wrongful dismissal. Plaintiff then appealed to the Privy Council.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Thursday.

At a representative indignation meeting of citizens held at Geraldton last evening a resolution was adopted condemning the action of Dr. Lovegrove, the colonial surgeon, in permitting the steamer Sultan to come alongside the town jetty to load and discharge cargo before the period of quarantine had expired.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

Mr. J. Myers, a member of the Wellington City Council, while returning home last night after the meeting of the council, was attacked by an unknown assailant in mistake for someone else, and knocked down and left unconscious.

About 90,000 salmon ova from the rivers Spey and Leith, Scotland, have arrived in fair condition, although a good many were dead.

Two boys, named Harry Raynbird, 17, and Albert Thorn, 11, have been drowned at Waverley, Otago, by the capsizing of a boat.

Rumours are again current of the impending resignation of Mr. M'Kenzie, Minister for Lands.

ASK KIPLING.
We've drunk to the Queen—God bless her!
We've toasted the night and the morn;
We've done as Kipling told us—
We've drunk to the Native Born.
We've planted our feet on the table;
We've fought with a twofold blow;
We've drunk as much as we're able;
And now we want to know,
Who'll count the FOUR CROWN bottles,
And pay for the blooming show?—Advt.

FLOODS IN AMERICA.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

LONDON, March 24.

Disastrous floods have occurred in the States of Ohio, Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

The rising waters stopped the traffic on the railways and work in the factories.

Thousands have been rendered homeless, and great damage has been done.

THE GREEK LOAN.

LONDON, March 25.

The House of Commons has granted authority to the British Government to guarantee the payment of interest on the Greek loan of £6,800,000, to be raised by Great Britain jointly with Russia and France. £5,000,000 of the loan is to be issued immediately to provide for the payment of the Greek war indemnity to Turkey, and to make good the deficit in the revenue of Greece. The balance will be employed to convert the floating debt and to meet future deficits.

THE R.M.S. CHINA ASHORE.

LONDON, March 25.

Lloyd's agent at Perim, in the Red Sea, telegraphs that the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China has gone ashore at Azalea Point.

The China left Sydney on February 23, Hobart February 26, and finally cleared from Albany on the 6th instant, arriving at Colombo on the 15th instant.

THE CABLE SCHEMES.

LONDON, March 24.

The Cable Committee has adjourned sine die pending the receipt of replies from the Australasian colonies with regard to the Cape route only.

March 25.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain said that St. Paul and Amsterdam Islands, about midway between the Cape of Good Hope and Tasmania, belonged to France. He was unaware that they were required for the proposed Cape-Australian cable.

RIOT AT KALGOORLIE.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE BY MINERS.

THE RIOT ACT READ.

In our second edition of yesterday we published a lengthy and graphic telegram from Kalgoorlie detailing the circumstances of the serious disturbance which took place in that town on Thursday arising out of the hostile attitude assumed by the miners towards the new alluvial mining regulations. The Premier, Sir John Forrest, who with the Governor and party had just returned to Kalgoorlie by train from the official opening of the railway to Menzies, received a deputation of alluvial miners at Wilkie's Hotel.

The Premier treated the men with considerable courtesy, evidently being disposed to view the case in their favour. Replying to the deputation, he said the men who had been imprisoned had defied the law and must purge their contempt and apologise.

Before the Premier had finished his speech, which was firm and yet favourable to the men, some police entered and asked some of the delegates to go out and pacify the crowd, which at this time was a howling mob. Some delegates went out and endeavoured to quieten them. The crowd, however, became most turbulent. When the Premier got outside the door the crowd, which at this time was uncontrollable, rushed him. The police, mounted and on foot, and a number of the Ministerial party and Kalgoorlie residents, surrounded him with the view of saving him from violence. Sir John Forrest was hit on the face and bruised on the side.

After half an hour's buffeting and struggling the Premier managed to reach the railway station, but was considerably knocked about.

The warden, seeing that the life of Sir John Forrest and others were in danger, read the Riot Act, and despatched police for arms. The Premier managed at last, with the assistance of his friends, the police, and others, to reach his carriage, and the train sped out to Boulder away from the howling mob. After slowing up the train went on to Coo'gardie, and thence to Perth.

ARRIVAL OF THE PREMIER IN PERTH.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION.

PERTH, Friday.

A profound sensation was created in the city on the publication in the morning papers of the particulars of the attack on the Premier at Kalgoorlie yesterday. When it became known that the special train conveying the Governor, the Premier, and other members of the party who attended the celebrations at the opening of the Menzies railway would reach the city between noon and 1 o'clock this afternoon a large number of citizens determined to meet the Premier at the station for the purpose of displaying their sympathy. When the train arrived several thousand persons had gathered at the station. The appearance of the Premier was greeted with loud cheering. The Governor, who, with Lady Smith, was the first to drive away from the station, was received with mixed cheers and groans. The Premier on driving away was greeted with an outburst of cheering, which followed him as he drove through the streets of the city to his home.

Mr. Piesse, Commissioner of Railways, states that the attack on Sir John Forest, at Kalgoorlie, was not so serious as has been represented, inasmuch as he alleges the Premier was not actually struck. Others who were close to the Premier, however, state that he received repeated blows.

It was intended to hold a demonstration at the Town Hall this afternoon to exhibit the sympathy of the citizens, but owing to the short time available the arrangements could not be completed.

SYMPATHY FROM THE PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Premier, Mr. Kingston, has despatched the following telegram to Sir John Forrest:—"We are all much shocked at the outrageous treatment to which you have been subjected. What a pity that men do not recognise their real friends. We trust you are not hurt. Please accept this sincere assurance of our heartiest sympathy."

ARRIVAL OF THE OPHIR.

ALBANY, Friday.

The Orient steamer Ophir, J. F. Ruthven commander, arrived from Colombo at 8.30 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in the saloon:—

For Albany: Mr. Lightfoot and wife, Mr. Moon and wife, Mr. Spencer and wife.

For Adelaide: Mr. Barclay and the Rev. Headlam.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Goold, Vinour, Moore, and Reid, the Misses Bracken, Giblin, Moore, Gillett, Mrs. Gillett, Hon. Winter Cooke and wife.

For Sydney: Messrs. Bartlett, Clark, Coombe, Hives, Johns, Kerbell, King, Livingstone Learmonth, Marshall and wife, Ralph Ridge and wife, Shaw and wife, Wand, Warren, Mesdames Atherton, Bartiett and daughter, Cottier, Turle, Moore, Ridley, Smith and daughter, Dr. Lundy, the Misses Atherton, Luther, Pelley, Ramsay, Tangye, and Lady Tangye.

There are 247 for all ports in the other classes.

The Ophir sailed for Adelaide at 1.30 p.m.

PNEUMONIA.—Worry kills business men. Heavy losses and hard times make them depressed in spirits. The brain and body become weak; unknown to them they are debilitated. It is then that the least chill strikes them, and pneumonia carries them off. To fortify the system and make the spirits buoyant nothing can equal Fisher and Co.'s famous Kola Nut Tonic. It is the most remarkable invigorator and sustainer known.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE R.M.S. CHINA.

EXPECTED TO BECOME A TOTAL LOSS.

LONDON, March 25.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. China, which has gone ashore at Azalea Point, in the Red Sea, is expected to become a total loss.

The passengers and their baggage have been saved.

THE PASSENGER LIST.

For London: Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Pike and 2 children, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Thornton, Mr. Draper, Mr. Hood, Mr. A. H. Howson, Mr. Angus, Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Miss Bonnington, Mr. J. P. Pierce, Mr. G. Bonnington, Mr. A. Clark, Mr. Nathan, Mr. L. Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, Miss Rowe, Miss A. Rowe, Miss J. Rowe, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Whitfield and servant, Mr. W. Y. Royall, Mr. S. Neale, Mr. W. Rabone, Mr. W. W. Crawford, Mr. T. H. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillespie and family, the Hon. H. and Mrs. Moses, Miss Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelso, Misses Fairfax (2), Mr. Barton Ireland, Miss Barton Ireland, Mrs. C. Fairfax, Nurse Phillips, Mrs. Bray, Miss J. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, Miss C. Cohen child and nurse, Mr. Alex. Lawrie, Captain Orr Ewing and man-servant, Mr. Ayrton, Messrs. Stuart and Horace Cohen, Mr. G. Gollin, Mr. Harper, Mr. F. Glencross Swift, Mr. Warschauer, Rev. J. Gaffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan and child, Mr. W. C. Pigneuit, Mr. A. J. J. Troup, Mr. S. H. Luscombe, Mr. and Mrs. Reshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wootwell, Mr. C. H. Stewart, Mr. M'Masters, Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Emanuel, Mr. C. Maude, Mrs. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Miss Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Knapton, Mr. Allen, Mr. V. Marsh, Mr. J. M. M'Laren, Mr. W. Hind, Mr. Gilkes, Rev. P. J. Flanagan, Mr. W. C. Hunter, Mr. M'Dermott, Mr. Wall, Miss Lucerna, Miss Wall, Mrs. W. Longworth, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Browne and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Selby, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. W. Mowatt, Mrs Burgess and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benjamin, Mr. A. E. Salkeld, Mrs. Henry, Miss Stack, Miss Flanagan, Captain and Mrs. Matheson 2 children and infant, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Mr. G. Allenby, Mr. D. A. Bardsley, Mr. W. H. Hales, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mr. A. W. Rodger, Mr. H. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, Miss Kirkus, Miss Cook, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and maid, Miss Freehearn, Miss Lawrence, Mr. A. W. Ireland, Mr. Lawrence Ettershank, Misses Ettershank (2), Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davies, Mr. W. A. Sheppard, Miss A. J. Natty, Mr. A. Law, Mrs. J. Law, Mr. Jurgens, Mr. R. Debensham, Miss Nicholson, Miss Smith, Miss Thompson, Miss Henning, Miss Jackson, Mr. J. V. Corbet, Captain and Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas valet and maid, Mr. G. E. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rochester, Miss H. Gowan, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lisley, Mr. R. Ive, Miss James, Mrs. G. H. Norman, Mr. Clement Allen, Mr. F. Lynch, Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Halliburton, Miss Bremner, Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Draper, Mr. R. Combe, Lady Constance Combe child and maid, Mr. R. Margrie, Miss A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freedman two children and maid, Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Storrie, Mr. Van Senden, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert and child, Mr. F. Rowe, Mr. A. J. S. Miller, Mr. B. Smith, Mr. A. Dickeson, Miss Bateman, Mr. Besoza, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. James and family, Messrs. Walker (3), Mr. Teede, Mr. Weise, Mr. Young, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Biggin, Miss Dougharty.

For Marseilles: Mr. R. Debenham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carson, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson and maid, Miss Street, Rev. and Mrs. M'Cormack, Miss Foulks, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso King, Misses King (2) and maid.

For Brindisi: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. M'Carthy, Bishop Wilson, Misses Moses (2), Mr. and Mrs. W. Farley, Mr. Navanas.

For Yokohama: Mr. G. Gracewood.

The following is the China's cargo from Sydney:—498 bales wool, 88 bales 1 case leather, 31 bales skins, 10 bales hair, 16 bales basils, 15 bags seeds, 4 boxes butter, 136 cases meats, 1 box sovereigns (£4000), 11,093 ingots copper, 2177 bags matte, 2012 bags wheat, 7 cases wines, 59 cases soap, 1947 sacks cobalt ore, 5970 bars lead, 2413 packages gum, 8 boxes bullion, 1 case honey, 40 packages sundries.

When the China was launched last year as one of the four 8000-ton steamers of the P. and O. Company her cost was set down at £335,000. The sister ships are the India, which left here a few days ago, the Arabia, and the Egypt. She is 500ft. long, 54ft. beam, 25ft. depth hold, and her cargo from Australia, all of which appears to be part of the loss, is valued at £120,000. The total loss cannot be much under half a million of money. Fortunately, there is no report of loss of life.

THE KALGOORLIE RIOT.

WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY WITH THE PREMIER.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Premier received during the day over a hundred telegrams from all parts of the colony and the eastern colonies expressing sympathy on account of his unpleasant experiences at Kalgoorlie. Amongst the telegrams are messages from Mr. Kingston, Sir G. Turner, Sir G. Dibbs, and many members of the Convention, the Mayors of local municipalities, and members of Parliament on both sides of the House. A telegram also comes from the secretary of the Kalgoorlie section of the Alluvial Rights' Protection Association.

The Premier declines to make any statement at the present juncture on his experiences at Kalgoorlie, or of the intentions of the Government regarding alluvial matters.

At a meeting of the Perth City Council to-night a resolution was passed sympathising with the Mayor, councillors, and burgesses of Kalgoorlie, and suggesting that on any future occasion, when the Premier or any other representative official visits the municipality on matters of public importance, the Mayor and Corporation should undertake the control and management of the visit, so that in future such disgraceful scenes may be prevented.

Meetings of sympathy are being held to-night at Bunbury, the Premier's electorate, and at Geraldton. At a meeting of the Perth Chamber of Mines a resolution was passed viewing with the greatest surprise and indignation the insult offered to the Premier, and tendering him their heartiest sympathy.

VICTORIA.

FATAL FIRE AT WANGARATTA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A disastrous fire occurred at Wangaratta tonight. Three business places were destroyed. A man named Charles Schroeder, while watching the progress of the flames, was buried beneath a falling wall and killed.

At the request of the Tasmanian Government, Mr. Taverner, Minister for Agriculture, had arranged to add 2500 cases of fruit to the shipment being sent to London by the Gulf of Bothnia, but on the steamer arriving here it was found that there was room for only 1275 cases. Mr. Taverner informed Sir Philip Fysh that the Tasmanian Government would be held responsible for any loss. Sir P. Fysh replied that he had been strangely misled as to the space available.

Mrs. George Langlands, an old Wimmera identity, died to-day, aged 92. She leaves five children, 30 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

The Horsham and Wimmera District Agricultural and Pastoral Society has unanimously resolved to assist in the formation of a farmers' association to protect the interests of agriculturists in relation to the market prices of farm produce.

Miss Elsie Hall gave a pianoforte recital in Glen's concert-room this afternoon. The room was well filled and Miss Hall's playing gave great delight.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

It is probable that the Chief Justice will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of Lord Lamington's visit to New Guinea.

A telegram from Mackay reports that the barque Parkdale, bound from Townsville to Sydney, has been anchored at Percy Island for eight days, weatherbound.

A Bundaberg telegram states that the attempts to float the Yaralla have failed. It is anticipated that the vessel must remain on the sandbank until the next spring tides.

THE DUDLEY COLLIERY DISASTER.

A SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT.

THE MINE ON FIRE.

VOLUMES OF SMOKE AND GAS.

ALL OPERATIONS ABANDONED.

THE PIT TO BE SEALED AND FLOODED.

FIVE BODIES UNDISCOVERED.

CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS.

DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF.

The excitement which has prevailed throughout the district and colony since the disastrous explosion at the Dudley Colliery on Monday last has been intensified by the sensational developments reported in this morning's issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald." The discovery of the second and rapidly increasing mass of fire, generating volumes of poisonous gases known as "fire-stink" in a section of the mine hitherto presumed to be comparatively safe, was reported by the exploring party last night, and caused a good deal of alarm among the mine manager and officials of the colliery. Additional experts were despatched to the scene, and the serious position of affairs was at once realised. The representations of the exploring party were confirmed in every particular, and it was generally agreed that the lives of those in the pit were in imminent danger. After a brief consultation all hands were withdrawn, and shortly afterwards smoke began to issue in dense volumes from the air shaft. The presence of such a vast body of gas and fire in the mine points to the probability of another explosion of a far more serious nature than the first, and instructions have, therefore, been given to warn all persons from approaching within a quarter of a mile of either of the shafts.

A conference of Government Colliery Inspectors and the principal mine managers of the district was held in the Dudley Colliery office this morning to arrive at a decision as to the future course of action. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That in our opinion it would be folly to risk the living to recover the dead, and that anyone going down the mine would do so in imminent danger of his life. We recommend that the mine be flooded out as the only means to secure finality in dealing with the fire, and that whilst pumping operations are being arranged the shafts be sealed down as far as possible."

Effect was immediately given to the decision arrived at, and a body of men was told off to seal down the colliery. These operations are, of course, attended with a considerable amount of risk, as another explosion may occur at any moment. The entrance to both shafts will be sealed by timber and puddled clay 4ft. thick. In the opinion of many managers the flooding will be unnecessary, it being pointed out that when the supply of air is stopped the fire will consume itself. On the other hand, however, it is contended that many months, and perhaps years, may elapse before the fire is completely smothered. The proposal of the experts is to pump water from an inexhaustible lagoon on the estate; but some time will be occupied in the erection of the necessary machinery.

Five bodies still remain entombed in the colliery workings, and all hopes of ever discovering them have been abandoned. It is possible that when the mine is again explored the skeletons may be found, but the probability is that the fires will destroy all traces of the missing men. General sympathy is expressed with the relatives, who have been anxiously awaiting the disinterment of the bodies, but many of them expressed a desire that no further lives should be jeopardised. The funerals of Jones and Rudge took place this afternoon at the Charlestown Cemetery.

The first distribution of Government relief was made to-day by Messrs. Edden, M.L.A., and Blanksby, M.L.C. The sum of £100 was divided among families of 13 of the victims, and the prompt action of the Government was much appreciated. Efforts are also being made to afford relief to the 250 miners who have been thrown out of employment owing to the disaster, and many of whom are in necessitous circumstances.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

The second fire in the right-hand district is of a much more alarming nature than that previously known to exist in Nigger's heading in the opposite direction from the main shaft. As stated yesterday, the exploration parties were engaged in searching for bodies in that section of the pit on the ocean side of the ventilating shaft, a distance of over half a mile from the entrance to the mine. Several bodies were recovered here, and as there were no signs of fire, gas, or falls, it was naturally presumed that the force of the explosion had been almost expended at the time this district was reached. The exploring party, whilst engaged in its investigations last night, encountered a quantity of noxious gas, which appeared to be coming from the extremity of the workings. This party consisted of Messrs. W. Turnbull and P. Turnbull, manager and under-ground manager respectively of the A. A. Company's collieries; J. Barr, manager of the Co-operative Colliery; J. Watson, manager of the Stockton Pit; Alexander Ross, manager of the Wallsend Colliery; and R. Thomas, manager of the Minmi collieries. The managers were assisted by the following selected body of experienced miners from the different Newcastle pits:—R. Brown, T. Platen, J. Cockburn, G. Farley, A. Mason, Thomas Oswald, A. Stephenson, J. Lee, E. M'Sweeney, W. Ramshaw, R. Geddes, G. Atkinson, J. Grant, and W. Williams. The members of the party were distributed in different portions of the workings, and upon several of the men detecting the presence of fire stink the managers were communicated with and a consultation held.

THE EXTENT OF THE FIRE.

As soon as the report was received a second party, consisting of Mr. Thomas Croudace, general manager of the Scottish Australian Mining Company, and others descended the pit for the purpose of ascertaining the extent and nature of the development. Mr. A. A. Atkinson, Chief Inspector of Collieries, supervised the whole operations. Firedamp, or explosive gas, in large quantities was found to exist in the right-hand long heading, about 200 or 300 yards from the supposed seat of the fire. The members of the party were beaten back by the vitiated atmosphere, and were unable to approach the scene of the afternoon's operations. The conclusion was at once arrived at that the fire was rapidly spreading, and the poisonous gases which were being generated were permeating every portion of the workings. There is no connection between the two fires which are now raging in opposite directions, and it is only a matter of time when the conflagration will extend throughout the workings. It is evident from the investigations conducted that this fire is a far more extensive one than that in the left-hand district, and the flames must have made rapid progress within the space of the preceding 24 hours. The outbreak, it is surmised, originated as the result of the explosion in the right-hand portion of the main drive beyond the ventilating shaft, and has been smouldering until fed by the supply of oxygen consequent upon the improved ventilation of the workings.

ABANDONMENT OF OPERATIONS.

When it became evident that the lives of those in the pit were in imminent danger operations were abandoned and all hands speedily withdrawn from the various portions of the workings. The fire stink became stronger and stronger, and further explosions were feared. Many of the party detected the presence of carbon monoxide, but fortunately not in sufficient quantities to cause unconsciousness. It will readily be conceived, however, that notwithstanding the prompt action taken the men below had risked their lives in entering the vitiated atmosphere. It is a gratifying circumstance that in the present case the whole of the members of the exploring and reserve parties, numbering in all over 100 men, escaped accident. This is due in a great measure to the extra precautions taken as a result of the bitter experience gained in connection with the Stockton Colliery disaster, on which occasion the lives of several men were sacrificed in a noble attempt to rescue their comrades. It is improbable that any further explorations will be conducted for many weeks.

"FIRE STINK" AND SMOKE.

It was not long after the abandonment of operations that smoke was noticed issuing from the air shaft, and there was a strong smell of gas in the vicinity. The base fan by which the mine is ventilated has, of course, been stopped, and the engineers withdrawn from the machinery sheds. The fire is raging almost immediately at the bottom of the upcast shaft, and should an explosion occur it will probably be in this portion of the mine. Experts have been unable, so far, to ascertain the extent of the conflagration. It is not known whether the outbreaks are gob fires or whether a solid seam of coal is burning. It is a foregone conclusion that before arrangements can be completed for flooding the mine the fire will have extended to almost every portion of the workings.

THE DECISION OF THE EXPERTS.

Early this morning a meeting of the Government inspectors and colliery managers who constitute the administrative committee, or advisory board, was held in the manager's office, to decide upon the future course of action. Those present were:—Messrs. A. A. Atkinson (Chief Inspector of Collieries), Thomas Croudace (general manager of the Scottish-Australian Mining Company), Alex. Brown (manager of Dalgety and Co.), and Mr. A. Turnbull (general manager of the A. A. Company's collieries). After the position of affairs had been exhaustively discussed it was resolved to obtain the opinion of the whole of the colliery managers, and a conference took place between the advisory board and the following experts:—Messrs. Hugh Humphreys, manager of the Dudley Colliery; John Dixon, Government Inspector of Collieries; A. Ross, manager of the Wallsend Colliery; A. Mathieson, manager of the Hetton Colliery; T. L. Batts, Government Inspector of Collieries; W. Humble, Government Inspector of Collieries; Daniel M'Auliffe, of the Stockton Colliery; J. Barr, manager of the Co-operative Colliery; J. Croft, manager of the Newcastle Company's collieries; G. Fletcher, underground manager of the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery; Dr. J. R. M. Robertson; T. Parton, manager of the Wallarah Colliery, Catherine Hill Bay; Paul Turnbull, underground manager of the A. A. Company's pits; and Jonathan May.

A unanimous opinion was expressed that to continue exploring operations would jeopardise the lives of the men, and the resolution already referred to was carried. The meeting further decided that steps should be at once taken to seal the mine pending arrangements being completed for flooding the workings.

SEALING DOWN THE PIT.

The work of sealing down both the ventilating and main shafts was commenced during the course of the day under the direct supervision of Messrs. T. Croudace and Turnbull. Attention was first devoted to air shaft where the danger is greatest. The work is attended with a great deal of risk, as in the event of a sudden explosion instant death would be inevitable. The danger surrounding the work of sealing at the shaft mouth may be judged from the fact that the authorities have considered it advisable to prevent persons approaching within a quarter of a mile of the shaft.

PROPOSED FLOODING OF THE WORKINGS.

The question of flooding the mine, as recommended by the advisory board, rests entirely with the proprietors. It is admitted that the scheme would entail a very heavy expenditure in the erection of powerful steam pumping machinery. It is suggested that the water should be obtained from a lagoon in close proximity to the ventilating shaft. The supply is said to be inexhaustible, and as the workings under the air shaft rise above those of the left-hand district the mine could be flooded without laying many yards of piping. Many millions of gallons of water would be required, and pumping operations would occupy several weeks. An area of about a quarter of a mile square, or between 15 and 20 lineal miles of roadway, would require to be covered with several feet of water. In the opinion of many managers this work is considered unnecessary, as it is believed the fire will eventually smother itself.

FIVE BODIES STILL IN THE PIT.

The remains of five of the victims can never be recovered. The bodies still missing are those of George Hindmarsh, underground manager; Thomas Young, deputy; Cyrus Price, George Cook, and A. Durham, onsetters. It is more than probable that all traces of them will be destroyed by the fires, but still in case of those buried under several feet of stone the skeletons may be found if the mine is ever again descended. Identification, however, will doubtless be impossible. One of the missing men had lost two of his fingers, and that would serve as a distinguishing mark. Some of the others might be identified by their tallow cans or lamps. This, however, is not likely. Mr. Edden, M.L.A., who has had practical experience as a miner in England and the colonies, states that in the case of the Oak Colliery explosion in Yorkshire, in which 300 lives were sacrificed, the remains were discovered many years afterwards. The relatives of the missing men keenly felt the abandonment of the search operations, but expressed a wish that other lives should not be endangered.

FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS.

The funerals of Thos. Jones and Wm. Rudge took place at Charlestown cemetery this afternoon. The coffins were removed from the pit this morning to their late residences. There was a large attendance at both funerals, and the comrades of the victims were deeply affected. The ceremonies, both of which were conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomas, of Charlestown, were of a very impressive character.

A GIGANTIC EXPLOSION FEARED.

As indicated above, an explosion of a very serious nature is liable to occur at any moment, and the opinion is ventured by experts that the convulsion will be 10 times greater than that which occurred on Monday last. The presence of vast volumes of gas travelling in the vicinity of the fires points to the probability of another catastrophe. It is possible, however, that a second explosion may be averted by hermetically sealing the mouths of the pits.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

In view of the likelihood of another blast the police authorities are guarding the approaches to the colliery. Inspector Lynch has stationed policemen at various points surrounding the colliery's estate to warn the residents and visitors of the danger of approaching within 500 yards of the scene. The police will remain on duty night and day until the danger is past.

THE CONDITION OF THE MINERS.

Nearly 300 men have been permanently thrown out of employment in consequence of the disaster. They for some time past have only worked intermittently, and as a result acute distress exists in the district. Mr. Edden, M.L.A., to-day interviewed several of the colliery managers, with a view to securing employment for the men at other pits, and Mr. A. Turnbull, manager of the A. A. Company, promised to lay the matter before his directors. The other managers intimated their willingness to do all that was possible. Several of the men desire to proceed to Cobar and other goldfields, and Mr. Edden has requested the Minister for Mines to issue free railway passes.

The wages earned by the Dudley miners during the past fortnight were paid to-day by the colliery manager, Mr. Hugh Humphreys, who was visibly affected when bidding farewell to his men. The colliery had only worked four days during the past fortnight, hence the pay was small.

DISASTER INSURANCE FUND.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Sydney Smith) says he is exceedingly anxious to take advantage of the present opportunity to establish a permanent fund for the relief of distress arising out of mining accidents. He holds that there should be three contributors to this fund—namely, the Government, the mineowners, and the miners. The Government, he points out, owns many of the coalmines, and draws a royalty of 6d per ton for all large coal won. This brings in a considerable revenue. In the case of the Dudley mine it amounted in the year 1897 to £1100. As the Government thus derives revenue from the work of the men engaged in the hazardous employment of coal-mining, the Minister regards it as only fair that the Government should contribute a certain percentage of the revenue from the coal royalty. He thinks the colliery owners should contribute to the fund in about the same proportion as the Government; and there should be a contribution on a fair basis from the miners. In this way a fund would be created which, while not pressing heavily on anyone, would give assured relief to the sufferers from mining disasters.

TELEGRAM OF SYMPATHY.

Yesterday the Minister for Mines (Mr. Sydney Smith) received the following telegram from the Victorian Minister for Mines (Mr. Henry Foster):—"Would you kindly convey to sufferers by recent colliery disaster at Newcastle my heartfelt sympathy." Mr. Sydney Smith at once sent on the message to Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., at Adamstown, asking him to kindly have it communicated to the relatives of those lost in the sad calamity at Dudley. Mr. Sydney Smith also replied to the Victorian Minister for Mines as follows:—"Am in receipt of your message regarding the sad accident at Dudley, and have communicated contents as you desire. Am sure relatives of those lost will highly appreciate your kindly message."

During yesterday the Minister also sent the following telegram to Mr. Blanksby, M.L.C., and Mr. Edden, M.L.A.:—"Have wired £150 to the Bank of New South Wales, Newcastle, to be paid to your and Mr. Blanksby's credit as trustees. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will kindly arrange to meet from it any urgent cases of necessity arising to those who suffered by the dreadful calamity."

Yesterday afternoon the Minister for Mines (Mr. Sydney Smith) received the following telegram from the Dudley mine from Mr. A. A. Atkinson, the Chief Inspector of Coal Mines:—"The administrative committee, consisting of Messrs. T. Croudace, Turnbull, Jonathan Dixon, and A. A. Atkinson, after hearing the opinions of the following managers—namely, Messrs. H. Humphries, A. Ross, A. Matheson, J. Barr, J. Croft, J. Fletcher, P. Turnbull, T. Parton, D. M'Auliffe, and Dr. Robertson—has arrived at the conclusion that it would be folly to risk the living to save the dead, and that anyone going down the mine would do so at imminent risk of his life, and the committee recommends that the mine be flooded out as the only means of securing finality in dealing with the fires, and while pumping operations are being arranged the shaft to be sealed down as far as possible."

THE STOCK BRANDS ACT.

KIAMA, Friday.

At a meeting of the Kiama Pastures and Stock Protection Board this afternoon Mr. Thomas Brown, J.P., was re-elected chairman for the current year, and Mr. William Dymock was re-appointed treasurer. Correspondence between the Government and the board shows that during the last year 21,906 noxious animals were destroyed. A letter was to hand from the chairman of the stock boards council of advice forwarding for the consideration of the board a copy of the amended Brands Bill, which has been placed before the council of advice by the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture for consideration and for a report on its provisions. The Kiama board is asked to furnish any remarks on the proposed measure which it thinks advisable, especially as to the necessity for a clause being inserted in the bill providing for the registration of all existing brands within six months from the date of the passing of the measure. This recommendation is made on account of the very large number of brands locked up through having become obsolete. The letter states that there are 78,500 brands in existence in New South Wales, and it is estimated that over 10,000 are obsolete. As these include some of the best brands, and as the department occasionally is in a difficulty regarding the allotment of new ones, registration under proper conditions is deemed advisable. The members of the Kiama Stock Board consider the amendment of the Brands Act of such importance that they decided to consider the matter at a special meeting at an early date.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

This club held its weekly meeting last night. The president (Dr. P. E. Muskett) was in the chair. During the evening the president announced that several of the debating socities in and around Sydney had already sent in the names of the delegates in connection with the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union. The adjourned debate "That a system of compulsory arbitration to settle labour disputes should be adopted in New South Wales," was continued by Mr. T. Dodd. He was followed by Messrs. Matthews, Vider, Farris, Smith, O'Reilly, Cox, Rogers, and Bright. Mr. W. H. Waldon having replied, the question was carried.

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FEDERATION.

ORGANISING A CAMPAIGN.

A STRONG ASSOCIATION FORMED.

MR. BARTON'S WARNING AGAINST WEALTHY ENEMIES.

When Mr. Barton addressed the public meeting on Thursday night he asked that those who were earnest in the cause, and who desired to play an active part in forwarding it, should meet him on the following afternoon at the Australia Hotel, in order that a strong working and organising committee might be formed. In response to the invitation the reading-room at the hotel was crowded yesterday afternoon by persons in all classes of society. All appeared earnest advocates of federation, and the enthusiasm of the previous night was presented in miniature. Nor was the interest of those present merely superficial; it was sufficiently deep-seated to affect the purse-strings, and before the conclusion of the meeting not only was there a powerful combination of active workers created, but a sum exceeding £140 was subscribed in the room to assist in defraying the cost of the campaign. After Mr. W. H. B. Piddington, M.L.A., had been appointed secretary pro tem.,

Mr. Barton, whose rising was the signal for applause, addressed the gathering on the subject of the meeting. He said they were there to organise forces for the purpose of securing the passage by the popular vote of the Federal Bill. (Hear, hear.) From the signs which he had so far observed he believed there was an immensely strong feeling in the community in favour of accepting the measure as it had been presented to them. He had expected that there would have been a display of warm feeling, but the cordial approval of the bill evinced on the previous night demonstrated the extent to which it had found attachment in the feelings of the people—an extent which he would candidly admit exceeded his expectations. He did not believe that if they worked and organised properly anything in the way of an obstacle could be raised against them which would impede the onward march of federation. (Applause.) They had now to form an organisation, and all those present would be gladly welcomed. As to those who were not friends of the movement, of course it was not expected that they would offer their support or attend the meetings of the committee. He reminded the meeting of the patent fact that their uniting for the purpose of securing the passage of the bill meant that they must also raise funds. They must remember that amongst the opponents of federation were some of the most wealthy and determined men in the community. He need not speak of his experience in a certain other place for the purpose of assuring his hearers that that was in fact. The enemies of federation included some of the richest and most powerful members of the community. It was for the friends of the cause to show that the *feeling* in favour of federation was superior to and more powerful than any amount of money those rich men could command. They could show that in a tangible way.

A voice: They will not stop federation. (Applause.)

Mr. Barton was sure they could not, but to fight them meant money. He suggested that a committee should be formed to arrange meetings all over the colony; to communicate with other bodies, urging them to assist the object; to promote other working committees, and to raise funds to secure the necessary assistance. Many workers in the cause would require money assistance; others were not in need of it. For himself he would not only subscribe money, but would bear his own travelling and other expenses incurred in expounding the bill, and urging its acceptance about Sydney. But they would have to rely on many others who could not afford to do the same, but whose co-operation was notwithstanding necessary and valuable. Rent of halls, advertising, printing, and other expenses had to be incurred, and he again appealed to all people who desired federation to come to their assistance. (Applause.)

Mr. M'Millan, M.L.A., said that in a national movement of that kind a great deal depended upon the representative character of the committee. He therefore recommended the formation of but the nucleus of a committee at that meeting. The struggle was not going to be a protracted one, and men were wanted who could give nearly all their time to the work.

Mr. Barton: We want all the industry we can muster, and we shall have to form committees in each district in the colony.

Mr. M'Millan moved,—"That the following be appointed to act as a temporary committee for the purpose of making initial arrangements and for calling the first meeting of the association, namely: Messrs. W. H. B. Piddington, A. W. Meeks, Alderman D. Chenhall, P. H. Morton, M.L.A., T. Waddell, M.L.A., J. D. Fitzgerald, and E. Pulsford, M.L.C."

Mr. B. B. Nicoll seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Barton at this stage introduced to the meeting Mr. Simon Fraser, M.L.C., one of the Victorian delegates to the Convention. Mr. Fraser was accorded a cheer. It was then agreed that those present should meet again at the same place on Friday next at 4 p.m. to finally determine on future movements.

Mr. E. Hunter, of Cairns, Queensland, who was present, asked Mr. Barton to arrange to have copies of the Federal Bill spread broadcast over Queensland. The people of that colony, he said, were, with the exception of the Government and a few separationists, ardent federationists, and they only required a little further education on the subject to make themselves heard to good effect. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Barton replied that the New South Wales Government was having a large number of copies of the bill printed for local circulation, and he thought the number of copies might be increased so as to carry out the suggestion of Mr. Hunter.

Subscriptions, as already stated, were then made, and the newly-appointed committee remained after the general meeting concluded to arrange working details.

THE PREMIER'S MEETING.

The number of applications for tickets for early admission to the meeting to be addressed by the Premier on Monday night has been so great that it has been necessary to secure the Town Hall for the gathering in place of the Protestant Hall, as originally arranged. As there are only somewhere about 2000 electors in King Division, and as the Town Hall will hold over 4000 people, it is hoped that there will be room for all who desire to hear what Mr. Reid has to say in connection with the Federation Bill. So far Mr. Reid has been absolutely silent about his attitude to the measure, and the result has been that public curiosity has been greatly stimulated. Further interest is lent to the meeting by the recognition of the fact that the Premier is in a position of very grave difficulty and responsibility, as the general opinion is that if he is favourably disposed to the bill it will be accepted by the people of New South Wales, and that if he criticises it unfavourably it would possibly be rejected, and on the decision of New South Wales rests the fate of the federal movement for years to come. Under the circumstances it is expected that the meeting at the Town Hall on Monday will be one of the largest ever held in Sydney. When spoken to on the subject yesterday afternoon, the Premier declined to make any announcement about his attitude towards the Federation Bill. He says he intends to reserve all he has to say on the subject till Monday night. It would even seem that the matter did not receive much attention at the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Want's mind appears to be completely at ease in regard to the federal movement. He says there is "no danger now," and he is not going to trouble himself till there is danger.

Tickets issued for the Protestant Hall will admit the holders to the Town Hall.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In reference to the effort being made by Mr. Brainger and others to arrange an informal meeting of members of Parliament to discuss the present aspect of federation, the Premier states that the Government have no intention of calling Parliament together for the purpose suggested.

THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the quarterly meeting of the Hopetoun branch of the Australian Natives' Association it was unanimously resolved that members pledge themselves to support the Commonwealth Bill, and do all in their power to impress upon the public the desirability of voting in its favour.

At a meeting of the Federation League held at Bendigo to-night, a resolution was carried giving unqualified support to federation on the lines of the Commonwealth Bill.

At a meeting of the Wesleyan Circuit held at Ballarat to-night, a motion was adopted expressing gratification at the provisions of the Commonwealth Bill.

MR. KINGSTON ON THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At a complimentary banquet given to Mr. Roberts, M.L.A. for Port Pirie, Mr. Kingston, the Premier, in responding on behalf of the Ministry, strongly recommended the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, for which he was prepared to fight tooth and nail. He hoped to see it become the law of the land in a very short time. It was the most democratic constitution ever framed by the chosen representatives of a free people. The suffrage conferred upon the electors was broad. He approved of the measure because the Federal Parliament was to be democratic, an advance upon even the most enlightened Australian legislatures. The adoption of federation meant that the Barrier trade would be preserved to them against all possibility of interference by conflicting tariffs. Their rights in connection with the river traffic would also be preserved. Federation meant uniform legislation, a higher national life, a broader sphere of Australian action, and the disintegrated States would become one great nation of Australia, commanding respect.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL DELEGATES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

By a proclamation issued in the "Government Gazette" the federal delegates cease to hold office to-day. Prior to the amending Act of last session each delegate received two guineas per day from the day of election. This was continued until September 30. Since then the delegates have been recompensed at the rate of two guineas a day while absent from the colony on Convention business. The delegates received £438 each for their services to September 30, and the grand total amount to which the delegates are entitled is £5672.

THE MELBOURNE "AGE" AND FEDERATION.

A MORE FAVOURABLE TONE ADOPTED.

It was a noticeable circumstance that during the deliberations of the Federation Convention in Melbourne the "Age" was one of the severest critics of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill, and whilst the finishing touches were being imparted to the measure that journal took up a hostile position to some of its provisions. It was also a significant circumstance that of all the delegates, three—Sir George Turner (Premier), Mr. I. A. Isaacs (Attorney-General), and Mr. Higgins, of Victoria—were the only gentlemen who not only refrained from accepting the bill without reservation, but clearly indicated by their speeches that they intended watching before they committed themselves. They had not long to wait, because the Australian Natives of Victoria, a body to whom every credit is due for keeping the federal lamp burning for years past, at their annual conference held at Bendigo welcomed the bill in clear and unmistakable tones. The friends of federation in the Southern colony have now been gratified by a change of tone on the part of the "Age." That journal, after further reflection, is taking a more favourable view of the matter, as will be seen from the following extracts from its leading columns. Thus on the 19th instant it states:—"That the Federal Bill, notwithstanding its imperfections, is a signal triumph for Liberalism goes without saying, and no Liberal will find any reason for voting against it on the ground that it is anti-Liberal. All the principles for which the Liberal party in Victoria has been contending for the last 20 years have a place in it."

After describing the leading principles of the bill the "Age" asserts:—"If this is the result of the Federal Bill we repeat that every Liberal must welcome it with open arms." As if to palliate the position it took up when the bill was passing through committee the "Age" observes: "The fact that even now Sir George Turner is not at all satisfied that Victoria will not lose seriously by the transaction is a sufficient vindication, if any were wanted, of the critical attitude assumed in these columns from the start."

In order to emphasise the necessity of federating the railways the "Age" in its leading article on the 23rd instant says:—"If the opinions of the experts which we published yesterday are of any value, they show that Victoria runs a chance of losing the Riverina trade. . . . If this should prove to be the case—and it must be always remembered that New South Wales will have the strongest motives for securing to her own merchants the trade of the immense territory that at present goes to another colony—could there be a stronger argument, so far as Victoria is concerned, for federating the railways at once? . . . Apart altogether from the achievement of federation, the permanent gain to the race which is represented by the triumph of Liberal principles in the federal constitution cannot be overrated." As an indication that the "Age" believes the bill can be accepted in the hope of the constitution being altered and improved by the light of experience it remarks:—"If a mistake has been made in leaving the railways unfederated, it is generally admitted that its correction is, after all, only a question of time."

THE RIGHT DAY FOR THE VOTE ON FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to suggest that the most appropriate day for taking the vote on federation would be the birthday of the late Sir Henry Parkes, which would be on May 27 next. The poll on that day would be a graceful act in memory of the father of the federation movement.

Federation did not spring from the people by hundreds of public meetings and petitions, but it sprang from Sir Henry Parkes. He by his genius, energy, and position at once placed it within the sphere of practical politics. The long years of agitation, not to mention expense, usually connected with a great reform before it is taken up by Cabinets were thus avoided. Sir Henry Parkes was ever in deadly earnest in the movement, and had he been given a majority in Parliament in the election of 1891 that followed the Convention, there is little doubt the work would have been completed before this. His last speeches were in the endeavour to arouse Australians to unite. His motto of "One people one destiny" cannot be forgotten. The present position is only the continuation of the movement that he started, and should the work be done now, as I believe it will be, the time after all in which so grand a cause, touching so many diverse interests, will have been carried through will have been comparatively short. The poll must be very near the date, and to have it on his birthday would be a just and suitable act when we remember all that he did and how nobly he fought to weld the British people in this land into one Commonwealth.

I am, &c., ROCK.

THE BOTANY DISTRICT.

COMPLAINTS BY RESIDENTS.

VISIT OF INSPECTION BY MR. CARRUTHERS.

Some complaints have recently been made to the Rockdale Municipal Council in reference to an inconvenience said to be caused to residents in the vicinity of the Botany Sewage Farm. In many respects the municipality is one of the most favoured along the southern coast. The land is fertile, the district is pleasantly diversified as regards natural scenery, and evidences of prosperity are everywhere abundant. The district is drained by Cook's River, and though the improvements which are in course of construction certainly add nothing to the ornamental appearance of the river banks the residents have for many years found no cause to be dissatisfied with their surroundings. Lately, however, letters have reached the council complaining of inconvenience caused by the proximity of the Botany Sewage Farm. A resident has also written to say that some improvement is necessary in the method of disposing of the drainage of the district. There have been some other matters which have been the cause of slight dissatisfaction. Several of the roads, notably the Forest-road, which adjoins the Arncliffe Railway Station, have been complained against on the ground that they have been allowed to remain in a state of disrepair. Yesterday the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands, made a personal inspection of some of those parts of the district in regard to which any grievance has been suggested. The members of the party, who were accommodated in two vehicles, left the Arncliffe railway station soon after 9 o'clock. Those accompanying the Minister included Mr. W. J. Millner, supervising engineer, and Mr. R. T. Mackay, resident engineer, representing the Sewerage Construction branch; Mr. T. E. Burrows, resident engineer, representing the Harbours and Rivers branch; Mr. A. C. Fitzhead, representing the Roads and Bridges Department; the Mayor of Rockdale (Alderman Rudd), Aldermen Green, Smart, Roarty, Mr. Saywell, and other residents of the district.

For the purposes of inspection the journey was divided into two sections. The first part of it was made overland. The vehicles were turned towards Forest-road, and the Minister and those who accompanied him were given the opportunity to judge of its condition by *actual experience*. It appears that this road has been allowed to fall somewhat into neglect owing to the fact that its control is supposed to be divided between the Rockdale Municipal Council and the Government. The result is that at present it is controlled by neither. The council declares that the Government has accepted the responsibility of keeping the road in order; the Government has not yet, it is said, accepted this view of the matter. The road, however, although capable of improvement, is not, as members found, by any means in a deplorable condition, and even to the most imaginative of the party did not suggest the vagaries of the proverbial bush track. On other roads that were travelled upon metalling had lately taken place. Generally speaking the district did not present the appearance of being neglected by those responsible for the maintenance of its public works. The country from Arncliffe to Sydenham and from the sea to the westward looked particularly well, and the drive was greatly enjoyed.

After going over the roads, Mr. Carruthers drove to the works at Cook's River. These have been in progress for some years, and are being carried on by contract labour. Incidentally the Minister remarked that he had strong objections to the day labour system. In any case the works at the river have, so far as they have been completed, been attended with the most satisfactory results. An enormous amount of dredging has been done, and at present from the temporary bridge to the outlet a comparatively clear and flowing stream is to be found where but lately there was little better than a malodorous and stagnant swamp. At the site of the works the vehicles were dismissed, and the journey was continued by water. A small steam launch and a row boat, the latter being towed by the former, conveyed the party. After a journey of three miles the launch entered Muddy Creek, and a few yards further a disembarkation was made.

On arrival Mr. Carruthers was met by some of the residents of the district. He proceeded at once to the site of the farm and to the localities which had been mentioned as liable to cause objection to residents in the neighbourhood. It was this portion of the day's work that formed the chief object of Mr. Carruthers' visit, and, accompanied by the engineering experts of the party, he went carefully over the whole ground. Although designated a farm, the locality scarcely justifies its name. It is more suggestive of a wilderness than a garden. Everything is at present in the embryonic stage. There is no doubt, however, that upon the system which is being adopted the land which is now being worked will in no long time show the best fruits of cultivation. The soil is practically dry sand, and when one considers the unpromising material one can only wonder that so much has been done with such unfavourable surroundings. Mr. Carruthers questioned the men employed at the farm in regard to the nature of their work, and in the majority of cases was assured that there was no cause for serious objection. He also visited the building sites which it was suggested might be depreciated in value owing to the vicinity of the work. The conclusion he came to was that there was no ground for serious complaint. He thinks, however, that some details might be improved with advantage.

After leaving the sewage farm the Minister and those who accompanied him proceeded to where conveyances were awaiting them by the bank of the Duck River. A start was made for Brighton, and on the way an inspection was made of the works that are in progress with a view to improving the entrance to Lady Robinson's Beach. The country in the vicinity of Cook Park was also inspected. The party lunched at the Brighton Hotel, and general expressions of satisfaction were expressed at the result of the visit.

COUNTRY NEWS.

A CONTRACT WITH CHINESE.

GOODOOGA, Friday.

The manager of a neighbouring station that is partly in Queensland lately gave a ringbarking contract to a gang of Chinamen. When they attempted to cross the border they were met by the Queensland customs officer and £5 polltax demanded. Under the circumstances the Chinese threw up the contract, which has since been taken by a party of white men at 1d an acre higher.

A LONELY DEATH.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Arthur Gordon, an employee on Menamurtee station for some years past, was found dead in a hut at Barbiston, an outstation of Menamurtee, on Wednesday evening last. He had complained of feeling unwell a few days previously.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

At the police court to-day, before Mr. W. Brown, P.M., Charles Johnson was committed for trial at the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held on the 29th instant upon a charge of stealing a sulky and a quantity of harness, the property of James Austin, licensee of the Commercial Hotel. Bail was allowed.

FORMING A RAILWAY LEAGUE.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

Last night a public meeting, presided over by the Mayor, decided to form a North Coast Railway League in order to advocate the construction of the Hunter to Manning section now being considered by the Public Works Committee, and also to urge the construction of the whole line as a great national work.

BERRIGAN, Friday.

The weather is turning out excessively warm again, and there is no prospect of rain. Water is everywhere at a low ebb, and the outlook generally is anything but cheering.

The construction of the Berrigan to Finley railway line is delayed owing to the engineer being unable to obtain water for horse teams.

The carting of wheat has practically come to an end. There are now stacked at the local railway station about thirty-five thousand bags.

BOURKE, Friday.

At the police court to-day a Chinaman, named Yen Koon, was fined £30 for selling spirituous liquors without a license. For assaulting Ah Bow, an informer in the sly grog-selling case, two Chinamen, named Sue One and Ah Chum, were fined £5, or four months. Whilst Constable Sawtell was arresting Sue One and Ah Chum another Chinaman, Lee Long, interfered, for which he was also fined £5.

There are now 34 cases of typhoid fever in the local hospital. Two additional nurses arrived from Sydney this week. The resources of the hospital are much taxed. In response to the application of the member for the district, the Government sent sent up three tents in case of emergency.

BOWRAL, Friday.

A special meeting of the committee of the Berrima District Cottage Hospital was held to-day. The resignation of Dr. W. G. Armstrong, hon. medical officer to the institution, was accepted. Dr. Arthur Vallack was appointed to the vacancy. Dr. Armstrong leaves Bowral to-morrow to take up a position as medical officer under the Board of Health for the metropolitan area. The committee has resolved to immediately proceed with the erection of an operation ward at the hospital.

A special meeting of the municipal council was held last night, and a report from the finance committee recommending retrenchment was adopted.

BRANXTON, Friday.

At a public meeting recently held in the School of Arts it was decided to present Mr. J. A. Tulloch, postmaster, with an address and a purse of sovereigns as a token of esteem and in recognition of his services for over 27 years.

A visit from the chief inspector is anticipated shortly in connection with the repeated demands of the local board for new school buildings.

The weather is showery.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

A prolonged meeting of the municipal council was held last night. The proceedings in the course of the evening were rather noisy. The supporters of the labour party sitting in the space reserved for the public repeatedly indulged in applause, and one refusing to desist when requested to do so by the Mayor a constable was sent for to preserve order.

CARCOAR, Friday.

The following is an account of stock passed through here:—Ten trucks sheep, A. W. Whatney, of Coombing Park, Carcoar, to J. Leeds and Co., Flemington; and 1300 wethers, Hebden Brothers, Flyer's Creek, to Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Carcoar.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Friday.

The erosion of the river banks of the Clarence is proceeding at an alarmingly rapid rate. The Government roads along the river are broken into in many places, with the result that traffic on dark nights is carried on at considerable risks. Some of the propertyholders are successfully protecting their frontages by means of green split timber put down on end. The wash of the steamers is responsible for the damage.

Some magnificent crops of maize are growing at Broadwater, a newly settled port.

The weather has been showery during the whole week, thus greatly hindering field operations.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the tennis club was held last evening. The balance-sheet showed that the club is in a healthy position. The following officers were elected:—President, Dr. Bertram; vice-president, Mr. J. Collery; secretary, Mr. E. P. R. Freestone; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Trainor; committee, Messrs. A. B. Hayes, E. M. Belcher, E. P. Polin, E. F. Newstead, J. M. Rees, S. R. Skuthorpe.

The sectional committee was tendered a picnic at Magomadine Mountain to-day by the Mayor and aldermen. The party drove in buggies, several leading residents accompanying them.

DUBBO, Friday.

Messrs. M. and J. Barry have purchased 25 purebred Lee-Durham heifers from Mr. James Lee, of Lamus Lake. In is intended to cross them with the Polled Angus on their Bemda station, near Gilgandra. Similar experiments in Victoria have proved a success in raising large and heavy cattle for the export trade.

At the corporation saleyards yesterday Messrs. H. Munckton and Co. held a successful sale of store cattle, 350 head being sold, prices averaging £2 16s per head.

INVERELL, Friday.

The half-company of mounted rifles is preparing for the Easter encampment.

An old resident, Mrs. Cassidy, died yesterday from paralysis.

A fatal accident has occurred at Bundarra. A man named John Cole, who was repairing the parsonage chimney, fell from the scaffolding to the ground, a height of 25ft. It was found that his spine was injured. The unfortunate man was conveyed at once to Inverell, where he died at the Royal Hotel.

On and after April 3 the following alteration will be made in the Sydney time-table:—Mails will arrive here at 4.55 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m. as heretofore; and country mails outwards leave at 6 p.m. instead of 5.30 p.m.

LISMORE, Friday.

At Mr. James M'Intyre's sale of dairy stock 102 head were disposed of by auction last Wednesday, realising up to £15 5s. Eighty-four head averaged £7, poddies £2 17s.

The weather continues showery. The roads where not metalled are almost impassable.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

The weather remains dry. No rain fell during the week. Reports from district centres indicate that a downpour is much needed for winter grass and ploughing.

A report from the Jenolan Caves states that the cavekeeper, Wilson, had a rather exciting experience yesterday through his supply of matches running out while he was exploring. After three hours' groping and crawling he managed to reach light and safety.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Lady Hampden since her return from Europe has been spending a few days at her country residence, Hill View, Sutton Forest. Her Ladyship being desirous of repeating her kindly act of last year has sent out an invitation to the teachers and children attending the Sutton Forest and Exeter Public and Sunday schools to a picnic to the grounds of the vice-regal residence, Hill View, to take place on Tuesday next.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

A building used as a butcher's shop, and another recently occupied by R. H. Symes as a general store, at Tweed Heads, were totally destroyed by a fire which originated in the latter about 2 o'clock this morning. The shop recently occupied by Mr. Wallace Nicholl as a store, and also the Pacific Hotel and billiard room, narrowly escaped, being saved by the Bucket Brigade. The loss is estimated at about £350.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The local Protection Union now has enrolled over 1200 members, it being accordingly estimated to be the strongest branch of the union in New South Wales.

The Namoi P., A., and H. Association's show concluded to-day, when large quantities of stock were disposed of by local salesmen. Good prices were realised for cattle and horses.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The weather is dull and close, with every appearance of rain.

Mr. Bretnall, inspector, of the Public Works Department, is here reporting on the required improvements at the Public school, Lochiel.

The Public school annual picnic was held yesterday. There was a large attendance of the general public and friends of the children.

PENRITH, Friday.

About 9 o'clock to-night a cottage, the property of Mr. S. Butler, in King-street, was noticed to be on fire. Nothing could be done towards saving the burning building; but attention was directed to the adjoining building, the property of Mr. Thomas Perks, occupied by Mrs. Mason and family. Butler's building, which consisted of a 6-roomed weatherboard building, was totally destroyed. It is said to be insured in the Commercial Union. The loss is estimated at £300.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

Judge Wade delivered his decision in the mining appeal case Lindsay v. Hanson. The former applied to the Warden to eject Hanson off the ground, and claimed £1000 damages. The Warden dismissed the complaint with costs against Lindsay, who appealed. The Judge reversed the Warden's decision with costs, damages for Lindsay 40s, and ordered Hanson's removal of goods and chattels within 14 days. Proceedings were stayed for 10 days to allow Hanson to appeal to the Full Court. Both parties are hotel-keepers residing at West Wyalong.

WAGGA, Friday.

There was a good attendance at the Wagga stock sales yesterday, local buyers being reinforced by operators from Coolamon, The Rock, Junee, and Jerilderie. There was keen competition for cattle, prices showing a rise of from 6s 6d to 7s 6d per head as compared with the ruling rates of the previous week.

WHITTON, Friday.

A meeting of the Whitton and Jondoryan Progress Associations was recently held at The Cliffs to arrange for united action in the movement being made throughout the district to secure the construction of a railway from Whitton to Hillston, via Mount Ida and Gunbar. It was decided to petition the Minister for Public Works on the subject. The petition sets forth that the construction of a line from Temora to Hillston would draw all the back-country traffic from the existing Hay-Junee line, which does not pay interest on the cost of maintenance, whereas a branch line from Whitton would be a feeder to it, and thus increase its normal producing capacity; that the Temora-Hillston route presents many engineering difficulties, of which there are none along the Whitton-Hillston route; and that from Whitton the line would pass through Crown lands almost throughout its entire length.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.

ARRANGEMENT WITH DR. COBB.

The subject of appointing representatives abroad to look after the commercial interests of New South Wales has lately been receiving consideration at the hands of the Government. It will be remembered that some time ago the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, urged that this should be done. The Minister says he is still strongly in favour of this colony taking steps to have her commercial interests represented by properly accredited persons in the larger centres of the world, not alone with the object of making known the capabilities of the colony in the direction of supplying many of the food wants of the millions on the other side of the world, but for the purpose of keeping the Government and the producers here posted as to the improvements that are continually being made in the processes of production, and placing them in touch with new markets.

In a minute on the subject Mr. Sydney Smith says there is a keen competition growing up among all producing countries, and if we are to increase our exports and expand our trade it is necessary that we should have commercial agents abroad who will look after our interests as other Governments are doing. He has recently had forced upon him the absolute necessity of this colony awakening to the possibilities that are before it in securing a large foreign trade for its products. Old systems of supply and methods of production are giving place to new, and we must, the Minister says, be prepared to follow the lines adopted by the more advanced countries if we are to secure and maintain trade relations with other parts of the world. In the opinion of the Minister, the best method of attaining this end is to have officers abroad who can advise the department of such matters and of the efforts that are being made by other nations to secure and maintain their footing in the large markets of the world. Mr. Sydney Smith adds that, if our energies are properly directed, there is no reason why we should not be able to more than hold our own against all competitors, not only because our climate and conditions of production are not excelled by any other country, but also because our seasons are the reverse of those of most other exporting countries. This enables us to export our produce at a time when the markets are bare, and brings with it the concomitant of high prices. The men to fill the posts of commercial agents for the colony, the Minister points out, should be possessed of first-class business capacity and a thorough knowledge of our climate, our productions, and all the conditions governing the same.

He does not advocate for the present any large number of these representatives, but considers that the colony will be very well repaid if an agent be stationed in England and we have some competent person to represent us in America and on the Continent of Europe. These representatives can watch the progress of events and apprise the Government here of places where it would be likely new avenues of trade could be opened up. Their duties, he says, need not be confined solely to agricultural products, but they will also be in a position to place our wines, mutton, and such like exports on new markets where they have perhaps not been heard of before. They could also look after the distribution of our products, and ascertain where leakages take place and where economy and saving could be effected. Mr. Sydney Smith says the Government is favourably disposed towards his suggestion; but no steps have yet been taken in regard to the selection of gentlemen qualified for the positions.

If it is decided by the Government to act upon these suggestions Mr. Sydney Smith says it will be necessary to select a representative for England, but so far as America and the Continent are concerned an opportunity has presented itself by which the scheme can be partly carried out by securing for a time the services of a most competent man for the post. Dr. Cobb, the pathologist to the Department of Agriculture, has intimated that, being so far removed from the great centres of science, he finds difficulty in keeping "up to date" in the advances being made in his profession. He therefore proposes tendering his resignation so that he can visit America and Europe for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the latest developments and methods pursued in the branch of science to which he has devoted himself. He has, the Minister points out, performed such an amount of high-classed and useful work for the colony and has evinced such an interest in our agricultural advancement that the Minister considers it would be a great public loss if this colony were altogether to be deprived of his services. Mr. Sydney Smith therefore recommended that the Government should endeavour to retain his services by appointing him as adviser to the department while pursuing his researches in Europe and America. Dr. Cobb expects that it will occupy two and a half years to accomplish what he has in view. He is willing to continue as an officer of the Government and give half his time if he be paid half his present salary, namely £365 per annum, while away, and in return he is prepared to make reports to the Government from time to time in regard to anything which he observes and considers will be of advantage to the colony. He will especially visit and report upon the different systems of agricultural education in operation in the United States, England, France, and Germany, the lines followed in regard to experimental works and farms in those countries, and will study and report upon wheat-growing in California and the other principal wheat centres of the States, as well as around the Mediterranean. He will constantly be brought into contact with the most modern methods and appliances used in all kinds of cultivation, and will report as to new machines, &c., which he considers specially suited to the requirements of the colony. He will, in fact, report to the Government on any matter he considers will be to our advantage.

The matter has been submitted by Mr. Sydney Smith to the Cabinet, which has cordially approved of the proposed arrangement with Dr. Cobb. Mr. Sydney Smith says Dr. Cobb is one of the most valued officers in the employ of the New South Wales Government, his reputation in his special line of work extending not only throughout Australia but to America and Europe, and under the circumstances the Minister is greatly pleased at the decision of the Cabinet.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The Sydney Flying Squadron sails its last race of the season to-day. The event has been thrown open to all boats belonging to any recognised club. The prizes are £6, £3, and £2, and £2 each heat-winner. The course is the usual three-mile triangular one, starting and finishing at Clark Island. The draw and entries are:—First heat: Effie, scratch; Irex, 15 seconds; Rosamond, Yvonne, and Our Jack, each 3½ minutes; Victor, 3¾ minutes. Second heat: Vigilant, 45 seconds; Wonga, 1½ minutes; Stella II. and Australian, 2¾ minutes; Genesta, 3½ minutes; Guinevere, 3½ minutes. A steamer is advertised to follow as usual.

SYDNEY CANOE SQUADRON.

This club's race to-day is a Class A and B handicap, and sailed in conjunction with the Sydney Flying Squadron's race as usual, over the Clark Island triangular course. The entries are:—Paluma (T. J. Redmond), Quetzel (W. J. Vickery), My Favourite (G. H. Ward), Coquette (J. Kerr), Comet (C. Warren). Handicaps will not be declared till the start, in order that an adjustment can be made according to the weather.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

This popular club has a 14ft. handicap down for this afternoon. The course is from Fort Macquarie, round Shark Island, starter's boat, Fort Denison, and back to starter's boat. The prizes are—first, a suit of sails presented by Vice-president J. G. Carter, and £2 added by the club; second, £1 10s; third, £1. The entries are—Eua (B. Lloyd), Wanda (E. Doran), Maggie (W. J. Holmes), Euchre (J. Smith), Cho (W. Dunn), Effie (J. Cronin), Marjorie (R. Firth), Boomerang (T. Colebrook, jun.), Alice (P. Gorman). The handicaps at the time of going to press were not available, and will probably be declared at the start.

MOSMAN'S BAY CLUB.

The Mosman's Bay Club has a general handicap set down for decision this afternoon. The race is for points in the Dind trophy and two prizes presented by the club. The course is the usual lightship one, and the entries and handicaps are:—Mulgoa (G. Lacey), scratch; Xanthe (W. Lyon), 2 minutes; Nereid (C. Kilyman), 7 minutes; The Duke (C. Flew), 9 minutes; Othello (A. Muston), 11 minutes; Lone Fisherman (C. P. M'Convills), and Alice (P. Gorman), 17 minutes.

Mr. Thomas Leach, of Balmain, is giving an electroplated revolving cruetstand and £2 2s for an open 10ft. scratch race to be sailed on Easter Saturday, April 9. A small entrance fee will be charged, and which go to the second boat.

On Tuesday evening Mr. D. Hanson disposed of the old-time crack 22-footer Rosetta, Mr. H. Fricke, of Balmain, becoming the owner. Mr. Fricke has since sold her to Mr. W. Reid, who has in the past won several races in the ex-champion.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill March Meeting, to be held to-day:—Maiden Handicap: Loch Cleveland, Blue Bobby, and Prize. March Stakes: Eastern King and Alceste. Rosehill Autumn Handicap: The Swell and Speculation. Juvenile Handicap: Loch Long.

Registration was yesterday granted by the A.J.C. to the Aberdeen J.C. and Inverell Picnic R.C. race meetings.

Entries close next Wednesday night for the Lillie Bridge pony carnival of 75 sovs. Particulars can be seen in our advertising columns.

The programme of pony and galloway races to be run through at Canterbury Park on Wednesday, 6th proximo, is announced in our business columns. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Vedette received some support in the betting market yesterday for the Doncaster Handicap, and after 1000 to 80 had been accepted, a parcel of 200 to 20 was booked, with more on offer at that price. There was some demand for Amiable, and after 500 to 25 had been written, 100 to 7 was the best available. Otherwise there was no change in the quotations. In double betting, wagers of 1000 to 10 were taken about Resolute and Cravat and Vedette and Resolute; and at the same price Merloolas was backed to win the double. The prices for the Sydney Cup were unaltered, and very little business was transacted on that event.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB—MARCH MEETING.

The programme of the Rosehill March Meeting, which takes place to-day, should attract a large gathering of sporting folk to the popular convincing ground near the Parramatta River, for engaged in the different events are a number of horses that still figure among the contestants for the leading handicaps of the autumn campaign, and consequently their doings must necessarily be of considerable interest to all students of public form. As usual, the management have made due provision for the comfort and convenience of their many patrons, and the track and reserves are, thanks to the recent favourable weather, in splendid condition. An efficient transit service will be available to visitors, trains starting from Redfern and running direct to the trysting place as under:—11.45 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.25 p.m. (mixed—stop at Strathfield), 12.50 p.m. (first-class), 12.55 p.m. (first-class—stop at Strathfield), 1 p.m. (second-class—stop at Strathfield), 1.18 p.m. (first-class—stop at Strathfield), and 1.40 p.m. (mixed—stop at all stations to Ashfield—thence direct to the course). Business opens at 2 p.m. with the Maiden Handicap, in which Dozen, Lady Macbeth, Flower King, Beaucin, Nevermore, Alemene, and Myrina appear to be fairly well in, and the places may go to Lady Macbeth, War God, and Nevermore. The March Stakes promises to bring about a most interesting race, owing to the number of speedy performers engaged. Amiable heads the list with 10st 1lb, and as she has been doing good track work during the week her chances read particularly good. Loch Marie should run well under 9st 10lb; and Cherry must have a great say in the matter with 9st 3lb. Wollomumbi should be nicely suited with 8st 10lb; and Carrara, Town Clock, Strathroy, Sailor Boy, Pense-a-Moi, Ettebab, The King, and Earl Rosebery have each and all been left with excellent chances. The event is pretty open, but, all at the post, the situations may be occupied by Amiable, Ettebab, and Cherry, while danger may come from Strathroy. If in anything like form, Orangeskin should have a great say in the settlement of affairs for the Hurdle Race; while Marlo, Juggler, Camillus, Gladstone, and Spring Gun have not been over-estimated by the handicapper, and Juggler, Marlo, and Gladstone may claim the attention of the judge as named. A number of speedy youngsters are engaged in the Juvenile Handicap, and the most attractive at the fixtures appear to be Mishap, Ranjitsinhji, Jenny Moore, Miss West, Virginius, Typhoon, Tact, Ladykiller, Albater, and Maranoa. An excellent contest may be anticipated, and the honours may be divided among Miss West, Jenny Moore, and Mishap, while Albater and Tact may also be trusted to run well. A useful field may be expected at the post for the Rosehill Autumn Handicap, in which the prospects of True Blue, Tramp, First Mate, Raven's Plume, Adoration, Marechal Neil, Crosslake, Syerla, Betsy Prig, Pense-a-Moi, and Prince Charlie seem pretty bright, and it may be that the judge's verdict will be for Raven's Plume, Syerla, and Pense-a-Moi, who may be the most troubled by First Mate and Adoration at the business end of the trip. The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the Highweight Handicap, in which Passifern, Carrara, Tripos, Sailor Boy, Annadour, Gozoreina, Whitelock, Schemer, and Coal Queen have none the worst of the fixtures, and Sailor Boy, Carrara, and Coal Queen may get home in the order named.

Maiden Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Klondyke, 8st 13lb; Dozen, 8st 11lb; Bicycle, 8st 11lb; Lady Macbeth, 8st 9lb; War God, 8st 9lb; Caree, 8st 9lb; Flower King, 8st 9lb; Jewel King, 8st 9lb; Willie, 8st 9lb; Madrid, 8st 6lb; Beaucin, 8st 6lb; St. Cloud, 8st 6lb; Welbeck, 8st 6lb; Guretta, 8st 4lb; Mosaic, 8st 4lb; The Jewess, 8st 4lb; Flintlock, 8st 1lb; Glow, 7st 13lb; Nevermore, 7st 13lb; Blossom, 7st 13lb; The Gift, 7st 13lb; Alcmene, 7st 13lb; Miss Beauchamp, 7st 11lb; Myrina, 7st 11lb; Ennis, 7st 11lb.

March Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Amiable, 10st 1lb; Loch Marie, 9st 10lb; Cherry, 9st 3lb; Wollomumbi, 8st 10lb; Carrara, 8st 10lb; Town Clock, 8st 10lb; Strathroy, 8st 5lb; Essex, 8st 3lb; Wat Tyler, 8st 3lb; Brazen Lad, 8st 2lb; Pharamond, 8st; The Sailor, 7st 11lb; Syerla, 7st 11lb; Thrift, 7st 7lb; Pense-a-Moi, 7st 7lb; Ettebab, 7st 4lb; Navigate, 7st 2lb; Sir John, 6st 10lb; The King, 6st 10lb; Sovereign, 6st 10lb; Princess Arena, 6st 7lb; Earl Rosebery, 6st 7lb; Attila, 6st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Orangeskin, 11st 9lb; Marlo, 11st 2lb; Cape Pigeon, 10st 2lb; Juggler, 9st 9lb; Michigan, 9st 8lb; Camillus, 9st 5lb; Alarm Me, 9st 2lb; Gladstone, 9st 2lb; Cerberus, 9st; Spring Gun, 9st; A. G., 9st; Contempt, 9st.

Juvenile Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Mishap, 9st 5lb; Ryde, 9st; Ranjitsinhji, 8st 10lb; Jenny Moore, 8st 6lb; Miss West, 8st 4lb; Virginius, 8st; Typhoon, 7st 10lb; Sensation, 7st 8lb; Tact, 7st 2lb; Lady Killer, 7st 2lb; Senior Wrangler, 7st 2lb; Sheba, 7st 2lb; Dalcasia, 7st; Housemaid, 7st; Albater, 7st; Rosa, 7st; Lucretia, 7st; The Spider, 7st; Bashful, 6st 12lb; Vermillion, 6st 12lb; Luxury, 6st 10lb; Maranoa, 6st 10lb; Thera, 6st 10lb; Sunday, 6st 10lb; Idle Boy, 6st 10lb; Lyrist, 6st 7lb.

Rosehill Autumn Handicap, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Loch Marie, 9st 3lb; True Blue, 9st 4lb; Talavera, 8st 10lb; Tramp, 8st 12lb; First Mate, 8st 6lb; Raven's Plume, 8st 6lb; Adoration, 8st 1lb; Merloolas, 7st 13lb; Marechal Neil, 7st 11lb; Sam, 7st 10lb; Brazen Lad, 7st 10lb; Crosslake, 7st 8lb; Gozoreina, 7st 6lb; Quadrat, 7st 6lb; The Skeich, 7st 5lb; Syerla, 7st 2lb; Betsy Prig, 7st 2lb; Gard, 7st 2lb; Pense-a-Moi, 7st 2lb; The Tier, 6st 13lb; Prince Charlie, 6st 7lb; Ronda, 6st 7lb; Bellwood, 6st 7lb; Aquila, 6st 7lb; Attua, 6st 7lb.

High-weight Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Astronomer, 11st 7lb; Passifern, 10st 13lb; Carrara, 10st 10lb; The Chief, 10st; Tripos, 10st; Pharamond, 10st; Sailor Boy, 9st 12lb; North British, 9st 12lb; Orangeskin, 9st 10lb; Ophir, 9st 10lb; Gozoreina, 9st 10lb; Annadour, 9st 9lb; Buck Dove, 8st 8lb; Blanche Florence, 8st 8lb; Cremahoo, 8st 2lb; Rock Rose, 8st; Whitelock, 8st; Stumber, 8st 9lb; Theorem, 8st 7lb; Cin, 8st 7lb; Bobby Burns, 8st 7lb; Bicycle, 8st 7lb; Rapier, 8st 7lb; Senator, 8st 7lb; Schemer, 8st 7lb; Angus, 8st 7lb; Willie, 8st 7lb; Coal Queen, 8st 7lb.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

J. Leck has sold the hurdle racer Yarrow, and it is understood the horse will go to Western Australia.

At the Fitzroy pony races this afternoon the performance of Rubydale in the Edwin Kelly Handicap did not satisfy the stewards, and the owner, jockey, and mare were disqualified for six months.

The V.R.C. committee has decided to reinstate H. Underwood on the list of licensed and registered jockeys, and also granted him a permit to own horses.

The autumn meeting of the Ballarat Miners' Turf Club was held this afternoon, with the following results:—Trial Handicap: Anuates, 1; Chatter, 2; Oriel, 3. Hurdle Race: Mistook, 1; Bortedo, 2; Dandy Dick, 3. Autumn Cup: Chit Chat, 1; Chatter, 2; Lara, 3. Pony Race: Duck, 1; Trinket, 2; Welshman, 3. Selling Race: The Hope, 1; Young Liberty, 2; Joy, 3. Telegraph Stakes: Marion, 1; Aluminium, 2; Leeze Me, 3.

The V.R.C. committee inquired at some length to-day into a complaint made against R. R. Dakin of unfairly handicapping the horse Jack Hanwell, compared with Mr. S. Miller's Insurance, at the recent V.R.C. Autumn Meeting. The official notification in reference to the case is as follows:—"Having considered the statement submitted by Mr. J. S. Clark, the committee is of opinion that substantial justice was done by Mr. Dakin, and that there is no occasion for the committee to interfere." The business transacted at the meeting included the endorsement of a long list of disqualifications by stewards of country clubs.

THE SILVER CITY CUP RACE MEETING.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The settling over the Silver City Cup race meeting took place to-night at M'Laughlan's Exchange Hotel. The usual toasts were honoured.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Monday:—

Tramway Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 70 yards.—Taupo, 9st 2lb; Discombe, 8st 13lb; Ivie, 8st 8lb; Rosy Morn, 8st 5lb; Bill Dean, 8st 1lb; Ruby, 8st; Alice Manton, 7st 4lb; Bunny, 7st; Ray, late Polly II., 6st 13lb; J.K., 6st 12lb; Waratah, 6st 10lb; Will o' the Wisp, 6st 7lb; Faith, 6st 7lb.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), about 3½ furlongs.—Little Tom, 9st 10lb; Jimmy II., 8st 7lb; Knotty, 8st 3lb; Dolly, 8st; Tidal Wave, 7st 13lb; Blue and White, 7st 12lb; Yettonga, 7st 12lb; Cheshunt, 7st 9lb; The Hummer, 7st 8lb; Lady Mulgrave, 7st 5lb; Olive, 6st 10lb.

Beach Handicap (Welter, 14.0), about 5½ furlongs.—Sailor, 9st 8lb; Guy Fawkes, 8st 6lb; Lady Yetman, 8st; Gen, 8st; Indabba, 7st 10lb; Spec, 7st 10lb; Prude, 7st 9lb; Saucy, 7st 9lb; Reliable, 7st 7lb; Lady Isabel, 7st 7lb; Toss, 7st 7lb.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 70 yards.—Red Rose, 8st 10lb; Esther, 8st 8lb; X-10-U-8, 8st 8lb; Sook, 8st; Release, 8st; Lolo, 7st 10lb; Ringmaster, 7st 10lb; June II., 7st 5lb; Ina, 7st 1lb; Queen May, 6st 10lb; Progress, 6st 7lb.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), about 7 furlongs.—Shop Boy, 9st 9lb; Silver Hill, 8st 9lb; Graphic, 8st 4lb; Disfigured, 8st; Forgery, 7st 6lb; J. T., 7st 5lb; Mentor, 7st 3lb; Lady Dawn, 7st; Orville, 6st 12lb; Waratah, 6st 7lb; Romance, 6st 7lb.

MOULAMEIN RACES.

MOULAMEIN, Friday.

Races were held here to-day, and, the weather being fine, were well attended. The results were:—

Trial Stakes.—Morning, 1; Correction, 2. A protest was entered against Missing Link for jostling, which was upheld, and the race awarded to Morning.

Hurdle Race.—Hairpin, 1; Barney, 2; Doubtful Jack, 3.

Moulamein Handicap.—Mr. M. Kelly's Ilfracombe, 1; Mr. Thomas Lyons's Mascotte II., 2; Clara, 3.

Bracelet.—Laburnum, 1; Missing Link, 2; Doubtful Jack, 3.

Scurry.—Imp, 1; Jeannette, 2. A dead heat, but the former won the run-off.

Flying Handicap.—Laburnum, 1; Mascotte II., 2; Iona, 3.

TRANGIE ANNUAL RACES.

The following handicaps have been declared for the two principal events at the club's annual meeting, to be held on next Wednesday, 30th instant:—

Opening Handicap.—Honor Bright, 9st 5lb; Wild Harry, 9st 2lb; Milo, 9st; Fairmount, 9st; Sailor, 8st 12lb; Decision, 8st 10lb; Slowboy, 8st 7lb; Lady Tyler, 8st 4lb; Darnien, 8st 2lb; Mary Jane, 8st; Locket, 7st 12lb; Jessie, 7st 8lb; Wreath, 7st.

Trangie J.C. Handicap.—Honor Bright, 9st 5lb; Wild Harry, 9st 2lb; Milo, 9st; Fairmount, 9st; Decision, 8st 10lb; Slowboy, 8st 7lb; Lady Tyler, 8st 4lb; Darnien, 8st 2lb; Mary Jane, 8st; Locket, 7st 12lb; Jessie, 7st 8lb; Audrey, 7st 8lb; Wreath, 7st.

CRICKET.

LADIES AND ACTORS' CHARITY MATCH.

Arrangements are progressing very favourably for the match to be played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday next. The ladies' duties have been apportioned, some to the vending portion of the work, and others to the work of collecting. It may be mentioned that a large number of donations in kind have been received, and that others have been promised. The match is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Major-General French, members of the Ministry, and others. As many of Mr. Harry Rickards's company take part, the matinee usually held on Wednesday has been postponed to the Saturday afternoon following.

TEAM FOR THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

A meeting was held at the North Coast S. N. Company's office yesterday to make final arrangements for the above tour. A committee of management, consisting of R. Cooke, W. A. Firth, D. Hogan, W. Camphin, and J. Rush, was appointed to deal with all matters in connection with the trip. Matches will be played at Port Macquarie, Macleay, Clarence, and Richmond Rivers. The following players have consented to go:—F. Iredale, Waverley; F. M'Elhone, Waverley; R. Cooke, Waverley; E. Kelly, Waverley; W. A. Firth, Waverley; E. Hume, Redfern; C. Johnson, Redfern; M'Donagh, Leichhardt; F. Downes, South Sydney; W. Camphin, East Sydney; H. M'Mahon, University; J. Rush, Paddington; D. Hogan, Paddington; S. Walford, Burwood; R. Shute, Burwood; F. Robinson, North Sydney.

The following are the first-grade matches to be continued to-day:—Leichhardt v. East Sydney, Leichhardt; Paddington v. Redfern, Sydney Cricket Ground; Central Cumberland v. North Sydney, Parramatta; Burwood v. South Sydney, Burwood; Glebe v. Waverley, Wentworth Park. The second-grade fixtures are:—Burwood v. South Sydney, S.C.G. (new ground); East Sydney v. North Sydney, North Sydney Oval; Glebe v. Redfern, Redfern Oval; Waverley v. Leichhardt, Waverley Oval; Paddington v. St. George, Hampden Park Oval; Randwick v. Balmain, Randwick Park.

E. Wainwright, the Yorkshire professional, is to receive a benefit during the coming English season.

A. E. Trott, in South Africa, received a present of £20 for a century score. On another occasion, playing for Pretoria against the Pirates, he took nine wickets for 87; while in another match he scored 215 not out.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS v. HARDWARE BROKERS.

The above match was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, and after a most enjoyable game resulted in a win for the merchants on the first innings.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

TO-DAY'S CARNIVAL.

The league's autumn carnival will be commenced this afternoon on the Agricultural Ground, and concluded on Saturday next. This meeting promises to be as great a success as any carnival yet held by the league, and, if the splendid array of talent engaged at the meeting goes for anything, the racing will be absolutely the most exciting yet witnessed in this colony. Every rider of any note in the colonies will be seen in competition, and every event on the exceptionally attractive programme is for first-class riders only. There are no less than six scratch races included in the programme for to-day, in which Ken Lewis (10 miles Australasian champion), R. H. Walne (holder of the Victorian Brassard), J. Green, E. H. Ainsworth, and T. Relph (the English champions), together with J. W. Parsons (the conqueror of Zimmerman), F. Beauchamp (champion of Tasmania), J. Megson, A. J. Body, E. Payne, A. C. Forbes, F. Hunt, J. Carpenter (the winner of the Austral Wheel Race), L. M. Jackson (the winner of the A.N.A. Wheel Race), together with J. Gargurevitch (who recently lowered Platts-Betts's four and five mile records), will be seen competing for the rich prizes that have been allotted for the different races. Owing to the number of cracks competing at the meeting every race is sure to be hotly contested. So that no mistake may be made in placing the men one of Baird's automatic judging machines has been fixed up. Given fine weather, there should be an enormous attendance on both days of the carnival, as the splendid programme put forth by the league deserves it. The first race will start at 2.30 p.m. sharp, and the last event on the programme is timed to start at 4.55 p.m. Trams and 'buses will run to the ground at short intervals. The 2nd Regiment Band has been engaged to play on the lawn. Everything taken into consideration, the league's autumn carnival should rank amongst the most enjoyable yet held by that energetic body. Gargurevitch will be unable to take his place in the Sydney Plate Race. A. H. Clinton will ride instead.

INSURANCE.

Members of the league and intercolonial racing men who are not already insured and who wish to be insured against accident at the carnival to-day and the following Saturday can do so by applying to the secretary and paying a very small amount. The amateur riders will also be insured against accident upon payment of a very small sum. Up to date only about 150 members have availed themselves of the league's splendid insurance scheme. The insurance company have already paid away twice as much money in claims as they have received from premiums. All members of the league should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and be insured against accident. A cyclist never knows the minute he may be knocked down and seriously injured.

BODY CHALLENGES ANY RIDER IN AUSTRALIA.

A. J. Body, the New Zealand champion, who was defeated by Walne in the Brassard championship last Saturday in Melbourne, is not satisfied with his defeat, which he attributes to his pacemakers. Body was also placed second in the 10 miles championship, which he declares he won by 2in. A photograph has been produced in a Melbourne paper showing that Body won the event by a couple of inches. Body has now issued a challenge to any rider in Australia to ride him a series of races on the track or road for £50 a side. The distances stipulated in the challenge are 1, 5, and 10 miles on the track, each competitor to start from the opposite side of the track. His challenge for the road contests is over distances of 25, 50, or 100 miles, the conditions being that each competitor start five minutes apart. Body considers that a match on the conditions mentioned in his challenge is a fair test of a rider's abilities.

A NEW TIRE.

Dr. Gwynne-Hughes received a cablegram from Signor Francesco Toni (civil engineer of the Public Works Department here) stating that the unpuncturable tire they had invented and patented has been tried before cycling experts, who have pronounced it to be a success. The invention consists in inserting a large number of thin steel plates between the layers of the outer cover in such a way as to allow overlapping of plates and yet not preventing the perfect flexibility of the tire.

The secretary of the league has received the affiliation fee from the Western Australian League, which admits them into the reciprocity agreement now existing between New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia.

The annual general meeting of members of the Cyclists' Union will be held on Wednesday evening next at Quong Tart's rooms.

Century runs, although common institutions in England, have not been attempted in New South Wales; so to fill the gap the executive of the Cyclists' Union have issued the programme for one to take place on May 24. Being the first attempt, they have decided to set an easy task for the competitors, and by allowing a little over 13 hours for the journey have put the fixture within the reach of every rider.

The Waratah Rovers' run for to-day is to Long Bay.

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN BRANCH N.S.W.R.F.U.

The first annual meeting of the Metropolitan Branch of the N.S.W.R.F.U. was held last night at the Wool Exchange. Mr. J. F. Macmanamey (president) occupied the chair, and was supported by Dr. Neill, Messrs. R. A. Arnold, W. M. Arnold, and W. Rand.

The report having been read, Mr. Kean proposed its adoption, and Mr. F. J. Young seconded. Messrs. Stockham, Hunter, and W. Kerr spoke adversely on the report. During Mr. Kerr's remarks a statement that professionalism had crept into the game caused some sensation and a little disorder, and interjections from several parts of the meeting. He thought the committee should disqualify any player who demanded payment for his services. He had heard that certain juniors had asked for remuneration before they would enter the playing ground, but he could not prove it. Others also spoke, and then the report was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Rand moved,—"That the incoming committee be instructed to negotiate for the insurance of clubs and enter into such scheme as they may consider most desirable." This was seconded by Mr. Stockham, and carried unanimously.

Dr. L. Neill moved,—"That bylaw 4 (M) be amended to read: (M) 'There shall be a right of appeal from any decision of the committee to a special general meeting, subject to a deposit of £2 2s by the applicant, to be forfeited if the appeal be not upheld, provided that notice of such appeal in writing be given to the hon. secretary within 21 days of the decision appealed against.'"

Mr. R. P. Browne seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Lane moved,—"That each senior club shall be allowed, on application by its secretary to the committee, out of the funds of the union from time to time, a sum, not exceeding in the aggregate £10, for training purposes; provided that the secretary of every such club so applying shall first satisfy the treasurer by the production of vouchers or such other evidence as the treasurer may require that the sum applied for has been properly incurred in training expenses only, and provided also that no club shall be entitled to any training expenses after it has failed to compete in and play to a finish any match arranged for it by ballot or otherwise."

Mr. Henderson seconded the motion.

Mr. Hunter moved, as an amendment,—"That the Rugby Union be requested to make the grant instead of the metropolitan branch." A lengthy debate followed. Finally the amendment and the motion were defeated by a large majority, the general opinion being that the proposition was trending towards professionalism.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patrons, Major-General French and his Excellency Admiral Pearson; president, Mr. J. F. Macmanamey; vice-presidents, Dr. Neill, Messrs. R. A. Arnold, H. A. Langley, W. M. Arnold, G. W. Graham, and A. E. Sefton; senior committee, Messrs. J. R. Henderson, P. M. Lane, R. P. Browne, H. D. Wood, C. W. Oakes; junior committee, Messrs. B. Holland, W. P. Jones, J. Hunter, J. Quinlan, W. R. Partridge, W. Purdy, and W. Speight; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Mathews-Drew; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. Speight. The meeting adjourned till Monday evening.

NEW SENIOR CLUB FOR BALMAIN.

A well-attended meeting of football patrons was held in the large hall of the Balmain Working Men's Institute, Darling-street, on Wednesday evening. Mr. D. H. Easton, J.P. (president of the institute), presided. It was decided to form a senior club for the district, to be called the Balmain Working Men's Institute Football Club. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, the Mayor of Balmain (Alderman G. C. Murdoch); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., Alderman Edward J. Bowen, W. Cornish, R. Beavis, J. O'Toole, James Taylor, John Fitzsimons, E. West, J. Gibb, N. Feltham, H. Hughes; secretary, Mr. Irwin A. Lewis; treasurer, Mr. H. Londen; delegates to the B.F. Association, Messrs. Londen, Lewis, and W. Hickey; management committee, Messrs. Magee, Milton, G. O'Connell, W. Hickey, and A. Phillip. The newly-formed club decided to enter the senior competition, and a large number of members were enrolled.

MAITLAND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

The annual general meeting of the Maitland United Football Club was held at the clubrooms on Thursday night, when there was a large attendance of members. Mr. A. A. Wall (president) occupied the chair, and read the annual report, which showed that the club had been well to the fore during the 1897 season. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. John Rourke; president, Mr. A. A. Wall; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Enright, Frank Drew, E. Nash, E. Norman, C. Cummins, G. H. Helbert, A. Benjamin, F. Bowden, and G. Rourke; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. J. O'Halloran; hon. secretary, Mr. Frank White; general committee, Messrs. M. Ross, J. Navin, Owen M'Guigan, Les. Cooke, and H. Skinner; selection committee, Messrs. M. Ross, F. White, J. Navin, H. Skinner, and O. M'Guigan; captain, Mr. Frank White; vice-captain, Mr. O. M'Guigan; delegates to Northern branch N.S.W. Rugby Union, Messrs. F. White and N. Peek.

ATHLETICS.

A committee meeting of the Darlinghurst Harriers was held at the rooms of the New South Wales Sports Club on Wednesday evening. Mr. C. Olliffe (captain) occupied the chair. Messrs. J. Lindsay, J. West, M. Murray, J. Hemming, and J. Masterton were elected members of the club. The annual general meeting of members was fixed to take place at the Sports Club. A sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. C. Olliffe, F. S. Brierly, E. S. Marks, and F. A. Corti, was appointed to confer with the Suburban Bicycle Club re the annual combined ball. It was decided to write to the Forest Lodge Harriers, asking them if they were willing to hold a combined opening run.

ROWING.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOATRACE.

The great Oxford and Cambridge boatrace, to be rowed to-day, is of interest to oarsmen all over the world, and it is perhaps the most popular rowing event of the year. Crews undergo a long course of preparation and are coached by men who have become expert oarsmen. No expense is spared, and the cost to each University is about £600. The selection of crews is carried out in such a way that only exceptionally good men can hope to get seats in the racing boats, and as the 16 men are chosen from about 5000 who are eligible the choice is indeed a wide one. For the past 60 years the race has been rowed without a break, and two races were rowed before the event became an annual fixture. Of these races Oxford has won 32 and Cambridge 22, the race of 1877 resulting in a dead heat. Only once has a foul occurred, that being in 1849. The record for the full course is 18 minutes 47 seconds, and is held by Oxford crew of 1893. In 1859 Cambridge sank, and the closest finish was in 1896 when Oxford won a terrific race by 2¼ft. The first race in outrigged boats was that of 1846, and the present build of boats were used for the first time in 1857, when round oars were also first used. Slides came into use 1873, and so fast was the time made that the new fittings have been used ever since, but steadily improved. Accidents have been very few; twice only has an oar broken, Oxford being the unfortunate boat in each case, and once Cambridge lost a rowlock soon after starting; but when it is considered that these crews have raced 55 times it shows how carefully accident has been guarded against. Oxford has had several runs of consecutive wins, the largest being 1861 to 1869 (inclusive) and 1890 to date. Cambridge has never won more than five times without a break, but many of the finishes have been so close that a length or less has been all the advantage held after a 4¼ miles row. Both Universities have been recognised as great rowing schools, and the art as taught at Oxford and Cambridge has been accepted all over the world as true rowing economy, the best results for strength and science, and the least wasteful of force, thus getting the best net result in pace. The great inter-university race is the one amateur match of the world which is of more than local interest, and it is the ideal of amateurism, free from all outside influences—in no way tricky or secret—but a fair contest, the outcome of friendly but keen rivalry between two great head centres of amateur sport. The good done to rowing all over the world cannot be over estimated, and for these reasons the widespread interest is ever increasing in the Oxford and Cambridge boatrace.

This year Cambridge, as usual, made an early start to form a crew, but has had many difficulties to contend against, one of the least pleasant to dwell upon being the dissensions caused by some of the best men from Trinity Hall declining to row. Many and frequent changes were found necessary, and the big men who made up the body of the crew were considered very rough. Mr. R. C. Lehmann has had a large share of the coaching to do, and no more capable man could be found; but the best of coaches must have good material to work upon, otherwise he cannot produce a speedy team. Oxford started solid practice later than Cambridge, but a crew was found without half the trouble, and most of the seats have been held by the same men throughout the training. Gold is regarded as a splendid stroke, and he has well earned his place. Steele, as stroke for Cambridge, is acknowledged to be a very fine oarsman, and has as No. 7 C. J. D. Goldie, son of the late famous oarsman, who in his day did so well for his University. The crews and latest weights are as follows:—

Oxford.—R. O. Pitman, New (bow), 10st 5lb; 2, G. O. Edwards, New, 11st 10lb; 3, C. K. Philips, New, 11st 13lb; 4, F. Warre, Baliol, 12st 9lb; 5, C. D. Burnell, Magdalen, 13st 10lb; 6, R. Carr, Magdalen, 12st 13lb; 7, A. T. Herbert, Baliol, 12st 5lb; H. G. Gold, Magdalen (stroke), 11st 7lb; H. R. K. Pechell, Brasenose (cox.), 8st 2lb.

Cambridge.—W. B. Rennie, Emmanuel (bow), 11st 5lb; 2, A. S. Bell, Trinity Hall, 11st 13lb; 3, H. G. Brown, First Trinity, 12st 7lb; 4, S. V. Pearson, Emmanuel, 12st 4lb; 5, A. W. Swanston, Jesus, 12st 6½lb; 6, R. B. Etherington-Smith, First Trinity, 12st 10lb; 7, C. J. D. Goldie, Third Trinity, 12st 1lb; C. M. Steele, Trinity Hall (stroke), 11st 4½lb; E. C. Hawkins, Caius (cox.), 8st 7lb.

Entries for East Sydney Rowing Club regatta will close this evening with Mr. J. E. Myers. The open race is maiden pairs in working boats.

The Great Public Schools' regatta will in future issue certificates to winning crews in challenge races. This has been done by St. Ignatius for several years, and has proved popular with the clubs. Crews formed for the schools regatta should remember that entries close April 16, also that the regulation about sleeved guernseys will be strictly enforced.

In the senior eights race at St. Ignatius regatta a peculiar accident was narrowly escaped by stroke of the Glebe crew. His oar was caught by one of the Balmain oars and knocked out of his hands. This caused M'Gregor to catch a bad crab, and in recovering his oar he almost fell overboard, his head touching the water. The forward poppet was twisted and the lashing broken, causing the oar to fly out three times during the mile row to the finish. Richardson (No. 7) thinking stroke's oar was broken suggested that he should jump overboard, but had he done so his crew could not possibly gain the prizes, as an eight-oar boat must go over the course with its full crew.

YACHTING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The yacht Meteor, which is coming across from New Zealand, should arrive to-day. The Meteor was shipped on board the steamer Elingamite, which left Auckland on Monday last. On arrival arrangements will be made by the squadron for a race, or a series of races, between this craft and Bronzewing, to be sailed probably during the coming week. Afterwards a handicap for all yachts, 10 and under rating, will most likely eventuate, the visiting yacht to take part.

SWIMMING.

WESTERN SUBURBS SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL.

The first swimming carnival in connection with the Public schools in the Western district, under the auspices of the P.S.A.A. Association, was held at the Natatorium yesterday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, amongst whom were Mr. J. Garrard (Minister for Public Instruction) and many of the teachers of the schools. The schools represented, with their head teachers, were:—Redfern (Mr. J. J. Walsh), Redfern W. (Mr. J. F. Hooper), Waterloo (Mr. J. Anderson), Gardener's-road (Mr. D. E. Fraser), Botany (Mr. W. Lambert), Stanmore (Mr. T. Walker), Camperdown (Mr. J. B. Doyle), Petersham (Mr. J. Rickard), Summer Hill (Mr. F. Garden), Ashfield (Mr. C. Kevin), Croydon (Mr. T. Cunneen), Canterbury (Mr. R. Farry). The principal event was the District Championship, which was won by J. Letcher, with F. Merry second and A. Cottle third. The results were:—

Summer Hill S.P. School 33 Yards Handicap.—L. Letton, scratch, 1; D. M'Kinley, 2 seconds, 2.

West Redfern Public School 33 Yards Handicap.—W. Rocklyff, scratch, 1; A. Williams, 5 seconds, 2; G. Embry, 5 seconds, 3.

Ashfield S.P. School.—C. Cottle, 1; Duff, 2; M'Kevett, 3.

Redfern S.P. School 33 Yards Handicap.—W. Smith, 1; H. Tamsett, 2; H. Kelsey, 3.

Camperdown Public School 33 Yards Handicap.—R. Stevenson, 7 seconds, 1; W. Jugelman, 3 seconds, 2; G. Dagg, 3 seconds, 3.

Botany Public School.—F. Page, 1; E. Bullock, 2; C. Falkner, 3.

Croydon Public School 33 Yards Handicap.—F. Adams, 1; W. Simmons, 2; W. Bowden, 3.

100 Yards District Championship.—First heat: A. Cottle (Ashfield), 1; F. Page (Botany), 2. Time, 1 minute 41 seconds. Second heat: F. Merry (Petersham), 1; B. O. Taylor (Canterbury), 2. Time, 1 minute 36 seconds. Third heat: J. Letcher (Petersham), 1; H. Tamsett (Redfern), 2. Time, 1 minute 32½ seconds. Final: J. Letcher, 1; F. Merry, 2; A. Cottle, 3. Time, 1 minute 33 seconds. For the first lap the race was a splendid one between Letcher and Merry. In the kick-off Merry got away owing to Letcher missing his foot and the former led into the last lap by a couple of lengths. Letcher then swam a full race, and gradually wearing Merry down, won by half a length.

Stanmore S. P. School 33 Yards Handicap.—Final: H. Fisher, 8 seconds, 1; L. Turnbull, 4 seconds, 2; E. Vautin, 5 seconds, 3.

25 Yards Open School Handicap (boys under 11).—H. M'Bean, scratch, 1; W. Williams, 11 seconds, 2; H. Newton, 2 seconds, 3.

Gardener's-road Public School 33 Yards Handicap.—Final: W. Lindsay, 1; W. Furlong, 2; G. Jones, 3.

Petersham S. P. School 33 Yards Handicap.—S. Hill, 1; J. Merry, 2; F. M'Fadyen, 3.

Canterbury Public School 33 Yards Handicap.—F. Davis, 1; E. Taylor, 2; G. M'Bean, 3.

Waterloo S. P. School 33 Yards Handicap.—D. Saddler, 1; R. Kingsley, 2; J. Kilham, 3.

Dress Handicap.—J. M'Diarmid, 1; C. Watkins, 2.

100 Yards Open School Handicap.—N. Seale, 30 seconds, 1; A. Cottle, 10 seconds, 2. Won easily.

50 Yards Open School Handicap.—Final: H. Skiller, 1; L. Turnbull, 2; F. M'Diarmid, 3. Won easily.

Neatest Header.—H. Tamsett, 1; E. Morris, 2; F. Neave, 3. There were a large number of competitors.

Crown-street Evening Public School.—E. Fisher, 1; F. Meares, 2; R. Wainwright, 3.

66 Yards Head Office Handicap.—F. Mecham, 1; T. Kinnimont, 2; A. Kinnimont, 3.

The conclusion of the season of Public school swimming takes place this afternoon at the Coogee Aquarium, when the champion boy swimmers of eight districts meet to decide the All Schools' Championship.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Open sweepstake shooting took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds, Botany, yesterday. Fourteen competitors took part. The following were the results:—

No. 1, divided by Messrs. H. Garratt and Ruby*, with 4 kills; No. 2, divided by Messrs. Cooma* and H. Garratt, with 6 kills; No. 3, divided by Messrs. H. Reddick, R. J. Merewether, Comlaroi*, and Williams, with 8 kills; No. 4, divided by Messrs. W. Keane and J. De Mestre, with 4 kills; No. 5, divided by Messrs. W. Conley, W. Keane, Ruby*, and W. Moon, with 5 kills; No. 6, divided by Messrs. Comlaroi* and W. Conley, with 5 kills.

* Assumed name.

On April 13 an open handicap for £100 will be shot for on the N.S.W. Gun Club's grounds.

The opening shoot of the Warren Gun Club took place last Saturday afternoon, on the club grounds, and was a great success. Eighteen shooters contested for the club trophy of £21, for which Mr. F. B. Blomfield, of Benah, secured a leg-in. The following are the details of the shooting:—

F. B. Blomfield, 29 yards, 15 kills, leg-in; S. R. Antill, 25 yards, 14 kills; F. C. Tompson, 26 yards, 14 kills; Hewell, 29 yards, 11 kills; R. Jones, 23 yards, 8 kills; T. J. Wild, 21 yards, 6 kills; James Rutherford, jun., 23 yards, 6 kills; D. M. Irving, 24 yards, 5 kills; J. W. Kendall, 24 yards, 5 kills; H. W. Stanford, 21 yards, 5 kills; Keith Kendall, 22 yards, 5 kills; R. A. Hill, 29 yards, 5 kills; R. J. Kendall, 25 yards, 4 kills; D. Cameron, jun., 21 yards, 3 kills; James Struthers, 21 yards, 1 kill; G. M'Haffie, 20 yards, 1 kill; C. B. Egan, 23 yards, 0 kill; James Healy, 22 yards, 0 kill.

The following sweeps were decided:—No. 1 Sweep, divided by J. Rutherford and D. Cameron, jun., with 5 kills; No. 2, by Blomfield and J. W. Kendall, with 7 kills; No. 3, by Blomfield, Rutherford, and J. W. Kendall, with 3 kills; No. 4 (double bird rise), by R. A. Hill and S. R. Antill, with 2 kills; No. 5, by Blomfield and S. R. Antill, with 7 kills.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOMS-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: March 25, Aberdeen s., 3650 tons, Captain A. Robb, for Capetown and London, via ports; Birksgate s., 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea and Fiji; Franklin, s., 720 tons, Captain T. J. Davies, for Melbourne.

Captain G. King of the Elamang reports having left Brisbane at 1.15 p.m. on 23rd instant and experienced strong S.E. and easterly winds, with heavy easterly swell, till midnight; from Fingal Head to Smoky Cape moderate winds varying from S.E. to S.W., with unsettled squally weather, but less sea; thence to arrival light, variable winds and fine weather. Entered the Heads at 11.25, and arrived at company's wharf at 12.25.

Captain George reports that the steamer Franklin left Cairns on the 18th, Townsville on the 19th, Mackay on the 20th, Brisbane at noon on the 23rd, and passed South Solitary at 10.30 a.m. on the 24th. Entered Sydney Heads at 7.30 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced light S.E. winds and fine weather from Brisbane to arrival.

The steamer Port Albert, from Albany, passed Gabo Island at 10.45 a.m. yesterday. She was ordered to Sydney.

The steamer Ne Oblie goes to Drake's Dock to-day.

The barque Theodor is to be floated out of Mort's Dock to-day, and will take an anchorage in the stream.

Captain J. D. Joy reports that the Tyrian left Melbourne on the 23rd instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 3 a.m. on the 24th, Gabo Island at 8 p.m., Cape St. George at 7.50 a.m. on the 25th, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.35 p.m. Experienced light southerly and S.W. winds as far as Cape St. George, thence moderate easterly wind with fine weather till arrival.

Captain Pawson reports that the steamer Rosedale left Bellinger River at 10 a.m. on the 24th and arrived at Port Macquarie at 8 p.m.; left Port Macquarie at 10 p.m. and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 25th.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Moana left San Francisco at midnight on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, for Sydney, via ports.

The Polynesien, with the mails dated London, 25th February, arrived at Albany, W.A., on the 24th instant, at 4 p.m., and left at midnight. The Sydney portion of her mails should be delivered here on the 30th instant.

The Jumna left Port Said on the 24th for London.

The Duke of Westminster left Suez on the 24th for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Rome left Suez on the 24th instant, outwards.

THE R.M.S. WARRIMOO.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, despatch at 1 p.m. to-day the Warrimoo, in the Canadian Royal Mail line, from Grafton Wharf, with the following passengers:—Captain the Hon. T. S. Brand, Mr. H. G. Wise, Mrs. H. G. Wise, Master H. Wise, Miss Wise, Archdeacon Gunther, Mrs. Gunther, Miss Gunther, Mr. J. Almond, Mr. Morris, Miss J. Morris, Miss F. Morris, Mr. S. G. Stephens, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mr. D. W. Harwood, Major Hogg, Mrs. A. Newton Ridgley, Captain Halle, Mrs. Halle and maid, Miss Halle, Miss E. Halle, Mr. E. C. Whitney, Mrs. Hopkinson, Master Hopkinson, Miss Hay, Miss Henderwick, Mr. J. W. Crawford, Mr. A. C. Acutt, Mrs. H. Herman, Miss Trixie Herman, Miss Pansy Herman, Mr. Tebb, Mr. Smith, Sir Henry Barclay, Mrs. E. A. Goold, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Collins, Mrs. Hocken, Mrs. Collins and child, Captain Kane, Mr. E. A. Goold, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Hardie Mann, Dr. Hocken, Dr. Colquhoun, Mr. Ferguson, Mrs. Smyth, Mr. Smyth, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. M'Lachlan, Mrs. C. B. Wainwright and child, Master Wainwright (3), Mr. C. B. Wainwright, Mr. J. Reed, Mr. Harrie Roberts, Mr. Geo. Turk, Mr. Harry Long, Mr. Ford Storey, Mr. J. H. Lilleraps, Mr. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. A. Thelander, Mr. A. Zraghesen, Mr. A. Livingstone, Mr. J. Hindhaugh, Mr. B. Winterton, Mr. R. Rhodes, Mr. Harris Miller, Mr. Frank Fitzpatrick, Mr. T. W. Silk, Mrs. Silk and child, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. J. Wright, Mrs. D. Macfarlane, Miss S. M'Mahon, Mr. W. Vaughan, Mr. Donald Fraser, Miss Dyer, Mr. Carlyle, Mrs. Watt, Mr. T. H. Matthews, Mr. O. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Mr. R. Organ, Mr. T. Davidson, Mr. J. Page, Mr. J. White, Mr. Thos. Smith, Mr. D. Clifford, Mr. T. Stratis, Mr. C. Petunis, Mr. Wm. Parry, Mr. W. Grant, Mr. S. B. Venture, and 65 in the steerage.

PASSENGERS BY THE CHINGTU.

The following passages have been booked by the China Navigation Company's steamer Chingtu, sailing at 3 p.m. to-day for Hongkong and Japan:—The Hon. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson, Mr. Marsh, Mr. J. L. Aird, Mr. James Hope, Mr. Scott Brown, Miss Cockburn, Miss Faith Hon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and infant, Mr. J. Ellery, Mr. A. Anderson, Mrs. Richards, Mr. H. Pockley, Mr. D. Cameron.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, advise the following movements of the company's steamers engaged in the Australia, China, and Japan mail line:—

The Omi Maru left Melbourne this morning, is due on Monday, and will sail for Hongkong and Japan on Saturday next, April 2, at noon.

The Yamashiro Maru arrived at Hongkong yesterday, and is due at Yokohama on April 7.

The Tokio Maru left Nagasaki yesterday, and would leave Hongkong April 1, due at Thursday Island April 12, and Sydney April 22.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Tyrian sails to-day for Brisbane and Queensland ports.

The Leura sails to-day for Melbourne.

The Barrabool left Brisbane for Sydney yesterday (Friday), and may be expected to arrive here during Sunday.

The Peregrine leaves Townsville for Sydney to-day, via ports, and may be booked for here on Friday next, April 1.

The Burwah left Brisbane yesterday for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

The Julia Percy left Rockhampton, for Maryborough and Brisbane, yesterday.

The Gabo leaves Melbourne for Sydney to-day, 26th, and sails from here on Friday next, April 1, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australian ports.

The Era leaves Adelaide on Tuesday next, 29th instant, for Sydney, via Melbourne.

The Bunninyong leaves Adelaide to-day for Bunbury, Fremantle, and Geraldton.

The Age left Newcastle on Wednesday, 23rd, for Adelaide, via Melbourne.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Warrnambool sails hence to-day for Melbourne, Adelaide, and West Australian ports.

The Cintra leaves Melbourne to-day for Sydney, and sails Tuesday next for Brisbane and ports to Cooktown, taking on passengers and cargo for the Gulf ports.

The Warrego will leave Cooktown for Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown on the 6th proximo.

The Aramac will leave on Tuesday for Melbourne.

The Eurimbla, for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton, sails hence on Friday, 1st April.

The Birksgate, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka, sails on Wednesday next.

The Rockton, for the west, sails hence on Friday next.

The Fanny, for Klondyke, will leave Sydney on Tuesday, April 5.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Airlie arrived at Port Darwin, 21st, and sailed thence March 22, en route to Sydney. She sails from Sydney for China and Japan, via ports, April 16.

The Australian sailed from Townsville March 19, Cairns March 20, and Thursday Island March 23, en route to Hongkong and Japan.

The Menmuir sailed from Hongkong for Shanghai and Japan, about March 18.

The Guthrie arrived at Hongkong from Australian ports March 23.

THE PARKDALE.

Messrs. Hogg, Robinson, and Company, Lloyd's agents, have received the following wire from their agents at Rockhampton:—"A telegram in local paper states that the Parkdale, bound from Townsville to Sydney, reported missing." The steamer Aramac reports Parkdale anchored at Percy Island on Monday last owing to head winds.

ISLAND TRIP OF THE BIRKSGATE.

Captain C. E. Saunders reports that the Birksgate left Sydney at 10.15 p.m. on March 3, arrived Newcastle at 1 a.m. on March 4; left Newcastle at 1.30 p.m. on the 4th, arrived at Noumea 10.30 p.m. on the 8th; left Noumea at 6.30 a.m. on the 11th, arrived at Suva 5.30 a.m. on the 13th, left Suva at 5.15 a.m. on the 15th, arrived at Levuka 10.30 a.m. on the 15th; left Levuka at 5 a.m. on the 16th, arrived at Suva 10 a.m. on the 16th; left Suva at 7 p.m., March 16, proceeded to banana ports and loaded bananas. Cleared out from the group for Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on the 19th, arrived in Watson's Bay at 2.30 a.m. on the 25th. Experienced moderate to strong E. to N.E. winds and high N.E. swell, with wet weather, to Noumea; thence to Suva moderate N.E. winds and high southerly swell, with fine weather; Suva to Sydney, moderate to strong S.E. winds, fine weather, increasing to a moderate S.E. gale on approaching Middleton Reef, and moderating again, with fine weather, towards the coast.

THE MANCHESTER CANAL.

For the half-year ending 31st December the Manchester Ship Canal revenue receipts amounted to £107,333, against £101,116 in the corresponding half of 1896, and the expenditure to £88,226, against £93,623. The profits of the Bridgewater department were £22,052, compared with £23,139 a year ago, making a total credit for the half-year of £41,609. The interest on the first and second mortgage debentures (£44,742) has been paid, but not the interest due to the Manchester Corporation £112,500, the total amount owing to the Corporation on the 31st December being £618,750. During the six months 1,108,855 tons of toll-paying merchandise passed over the Canal, against 1,003,198 tons a year ago.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls' Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business in the investment department continues free from the speculative element. For the past few days the buying power has exceeded the disposition to sell leading stocks, and in consequence the market remains very firm, though reluctance is still shown to advance on the high prices now current. Yet, what little movement there is is towards higher figures in the case of such stocks. While the leading securities thus show this stronger position, it may be said that the tone of the market generally is a firm one, with nothing to suggest any immediate change. The contingency of a dearer money market is yet regarded as sufficiently remote to give it little influence on stock quotations, though possibly it has been a factor in checking any more rapid advance in prices than has occurred within the past few months. In the case of the principal banks, of course the upward movement noticed within a few days past has only been a recovery towards the highest price reached from the fall which took place some time ago from the apprehension that the market had gone a little too high. To-day's business was on a limited scale. New South Wales Funded Stock, 4 per cent., was sold at a reduction of ½, a later sale being made at the old rate, other Government debentures and stock being unaltered. Commercial Bank of Sydney were quitted at an advance of ½. New South Wales and City of Sydney also being firm at quotations. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits advanced 3d; other bank deposits unaltered. Port Jackson Steam hardened a trifle, North Coast Steam also being rather dearer. Mercantile Mutual Insurance were slightly stronger, and United brought an advance of 6d. Marshall's Brewery rose 1d; Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, 5s paid, brought 6s—a slight advance. A sale of Silverton Tram was made at 6d above yesterday's price. For Intercolonial Building 12s was offered, other quotations being unchanged.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act of 1892), 109½, 110; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 23½; North Coast Steam, 18s 6d; Burns, Philp, and Co. (5s paid), 6s; Silverton Tramway, 89s 6d. At 4 o'clock: United Insurance, 84s. Later: Silverton Tram, 89s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,423,830	...	...	4	110	109½	110½
Ditto Act, 1873	530,192	...	...	4	125	...	...
Ditto, due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Ditto, due 1935	...	...	...	3	100	99	100
Ditto Deb., 1902	390,300	...	...	5	107	105	108
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	...	107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1903	...	...	...	...	108½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1900	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1910	300,000	...	...	4	104	105	...
Q'land Deb. 1913	...	...	...	4	108	107	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	6	...	6 6
City	240,000	10	8	4	70	70/	...
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	65/	65/	70/
Com. of Aus. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	70/	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23½	23	23½
N. S. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	8	36	35½	37
N. Queensland	412,500	9	5¼	2½	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26¾	...	26¾
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank. Class A	...	...	...	3	14 3	14/	14 6
Class B	...	...	...	3	11 7½	12/	12 4½
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	3½	10 6	10 6	...
Com. of Aus. A series, 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17 3	...
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15 6	...
E.S. & A. series	...	...	...	4	15/	15	...
Ditto Termn'ble	500,000	...	...	4	18 6	18 6	...
Ditto Debentrs.	999,575	...	...	4	17 3	16 9	17 9
Insc. pref.	243,932	...	...	5	...	14 9	...
Ditto, def.	240,921	...	...	...	...	13	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	19 7½	...	...
Queensland Nat. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	56,098	5	8½	8¼	6	6¼	6¼
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	5	17	16 7½	17 3
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	18 6	18 3	18 9
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/	50 6	51 6
Port Jackson	25,000	20	20	...	29 6	29 6	31 6
Ditto Co-op'tive Deb. Shares	...	...	1	...	17/	15/	18/
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	1	29	23 6	23/	24 3
Mer. Mut.	29,250	1	1	8 6	15/	9 10½	10 3
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	11	...	...	...
United	82,500	10	2½	12	84/	83	84/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12	...	18 6	21/
GAS.							
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	11/	17/
Australian	681,730	6	6	9	17 6	17¼	17½
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	39/	...
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/	24/	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24	24	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12 6	14/
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	18 9	...	...
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	12½	5¼	5¼	5½
North Shore	60,000	1	1	8	25 9	25 3	25 9
Ditto, New	10,000	1	1	6	13 9	13 9	15/
BREWERIES.							
Albury	21,000	1	1	5	...	6/	8/
Ditto	4,000	1	10/	5	...	...	...
Australian	60,000	1	1	...	10/	...	9/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	16/	15 9	16 3
Marshall's	23,701	15	15	6	3 3	3 3	3 4
Perkins's	58,335	15	15	10	...	24/	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	25	25	25 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	15	10	5	2 9	...	...
Australian Newspaper	40,000	1	1	8	18/	18/	...
B.H.W. Supply	160,500	1	1	10	19 11	20/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	25	25	...
Ditto	17,500	1	1	8	6	5 3	6
Col. Sugar	1,700,000	20	20	10	29	28¾	29
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...
Emu Bay R'lway	100,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto	20,000	1	10/	...	...	7/	10/
Emu Gravel	25,000	1	1	2	...	...	...
Fresh F'd & Ice	177,470	1	18/	8	20 3	...	...
Harrison Jones and Devlin	10,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	20,000	1	1	8	11/	...	...
Melbourne T'ms	400,000	1	1	10	12 3	...	...
Mont de Piete	75,637	5	5	10	35 6	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	2	5	...	2 2	2	2 3
Prop. Trust	30,000	1	5/	6	7 6	7 6	7 10
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	10/	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	8	7 6	7	8/
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	3/	2 6	3/
Silv. Tram	107,800	1	1	40	89 6	89	90 6
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	24 3	24/	25 6
Vol. L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	13/
Land & Build	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymarket Dep	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
Fed. Build Dep	...	...	...	...	...	12/	...
Indust. Prov	60,000	20	2½	6	...	20	22½
International	30,000	5	15	10	12 6	12/	13/
Excelsior Ben	...	...	...	...	7 1	...	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 6

In the current methods of presenting trade statistics in the United Kingdom with merchandise separated from gold and silver, occasion is given to mislead the ignorant and cause them to arrive at erroneous conclusions. In a prominent London journal, for instance, we see a list of imports of foreign produce into the United Kingdom, another of exports of British and Irish produce, and other lists giving the excess of imports over exports and the excess of exports over imports from and to the various countries of the world. From this we take the following figures:—

	Imports.	Exports.	
	£	£	£
Australasia	29,330,000	21,321,000	Excess Imp. 8,009,000
Cape & Natal	4,948,000	13,383,000	" Exp. 8,435,000

It would appear as if the mother country received from Australasia an excess of imports amounting to £8,009,030 only. That is a large total, but some of our English critics would be apt to forget that other merchandise in the form of gold was received to the amount of £10,662,000, making an aggregate of £18,671,000 in excess of exports. The former sum would not be sufficient to pay interest on Australasian indebtedness, the latter would exceed the amount required, and the excess must be regarded as in reduction of the indebtedness. A scientific adjustment of the imports and exports of merchandise and gold from and to the various countries of the world would show that while gold received from France or Germany, or any non-gold-producing country could not be included as merchandise in the ordinary acceptation of the term, the metal received from Australasia and other gold-producing countries would properly be so classed, and must be credited to them as such. It gets its value, moreover, from being exported, for obviously if the £10,000,000 of gold per annum now being produced in Australasia were kept here for a few years its value would decline. That is what we have seen it seriously argued here should be done with the gold. In England they know the value of the metal somewhat better, for they as quickly as possible get rid of all we send to them—of course, in exchange for something better. The Cape and Natal figures would apparently show that England exported to them £8,435,000 more than she received from them. But if £13,622,000 of gold be added to the import list from Africa, the total would be £18,570,000, or £5,174,000 in excess of the exports thereto, the bulk of it probably being the dividends payable to British investors in the Randt mines, the balance for payment of freights and debts. The eagerness of Australasia and Africa to exchange their gold for something better, and of the United Kingdom to dispose of its surplus stores as quickly as possible, suggests a consideration the full significance of which is not recognised by some currency theorists who want to effect a change in our system.

This week's movement of discount rates in the London market comes rather as a surprise, a reduction of ½ per cent. being a trifle earlier than was anticipated, especially in face of the issue of the Chinese loan. In London that was expected to raise the rate. Yet the fall has taken place at the time when the market is further exhausted of £643,000 of its supplies to meet Government revenue payments, which have swollen the public deposits in the bank to the very large total of £19,618,000. This sum is two millions and a half more than at the corresponding period of last year. However, the rate has fallen to 2¾d per cent., or ¼ per cent. below the bank rate, concurrently with an increase of £244,000 in the bank's stock of coin and bullion. It looks as if the time of strain will be passed without the bank having to raise its minimum rate, as in a fortnight at the latest the bank should begin to disperse its large Government balances.

The alterations in colonial Government securities this week have not been uniform. Most of the changes have been downwards. But New South Wales 3½ per cents have risen ¼, and Victorian 4's are up ¾. Goschen's Consols have continued steady at 111½.

London prices of Australian products this week have been mostly on the ascending scale. The wool market has continued strong in the merino section, but crossbreds do not show the same improvement. Silver has again risen over 26d, the quotation of 26 1-16d being the highest for two months past. It is difficult to know what is maintaining the market in face of an anticipated shrinkage in the demand from Russia and other customers. Tin is 10s per ton higher, and copper 2s 6d per ton. Australian butter is a trifle easier, tallow being unaltered.

From Part I. of the "Statistical Register" just issued by Mr. Coghlan, dealing with local government, we learn that in 1897 there were 183 municipalities in existence, having an incorporated area of 1,767,749 acres, being an increase of 700 acres for the year. Their capital value for the past three years was as follows:—

—	City of Sydney.	Suburbs.	Country.	Total.
1896	£47,225,900	£48,466,400	£39,509,900	£135,202,100
1897	44,740,500	46,698,400	36,072,600	127,499,700
1898	43,465,200	44,920,000	34,322,600	122,714,400

The figures show a shrinkage from the inflated values current for some years past. The total receipts from the municipalities aggregated £930,553, and the expenditure £907,921. The outstanding fixed loans were as follow:—

	1896.	1897.	Increase.
City ...	£1,260,000	£1,335,000	£75,000
Suburbs ...	727,383	717,440	*9,943
Country ...	559,849	565,641	5,792

* Decrease.

In addition, the Sydney Corporation had other liabilities aggregating £79,720, against £41,958 in 1896, the suburban councils £51,164, against £44,063, and the country municipalities £99,890 against £110,719. As tabulated, the City Council shows an increase of indebtedness, while the suburban and country municipalities had a smaller amount of debt. Against its loans and outstanding liabilities, however, the Sydney Corporation had sinking funds aggregating £226,459, an increase for the year of £12,850; other councils also having sinking funds to the amount of £8001.

The Mutual insurance office, whose metropolitan business amounted to £8,358,753, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, was the Mercantile Mutual.

It is elsewhere announced that the woolbroking firm of Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, of 58 Pitt-street, has been reconstituted under the name of Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and it will be assisted in the conduct of its business by Mr. W. Carson.

IMPORT MARKET.

The disposal of some large parcels of candles and dates were among the most notable transactions of the day. In all departments more or less activity prevailed, with the exception perhaps of the hardware branch, in which, owing to the Merchants and Brokers' Picnic, very little actual business transpired. Wheat met with a good inquiry, while in flour there was but a steady business at market rates. Sugar remained quiet, tea being moderately active only. There is no doubt that fish has been moving off less freely than might have been anticipated during the Lenten season. Some difficulty is being experienced in getting deliveries of several of the leading lines of groceries from the English manufacturers. This has had the effect of hardening prices in more than one direction. Liquors went off in trade parcels only. Several large lines of woolpacks were taken for forward delivery. Kerosene was rather unsettled.

Some little anxiety was expressed in mercantile circles by the decision reported to have been given by a magistrate in a case in which an agent sued for the recovery of a debt, as it was feared that the old-established custom of selling book-debts was to be endangered. Inquiries have elicited the fact, however, that the decision was given against the plaintiff not on the mere ground of his being an agent, but because he had not proved his claim.

Breadstuffs.—No alteration occurred in this market, wheat being still quoted at 4s to 4s 1d for prime grain, and flour at £10 to £10 10s. The Ouraka brought 500 bags of South Australian flour to-day for transhipment to Brisbane.

Relative to "Beerbohm's" comments on the constitution of the New South Wales Bakers' Association the secretary of that body informs us that the clause criticised by the London authority has worked out very well in practice and is looked upon as a decided advantage to members. "The British and Foreign Confectioner and Baker" also has some remarks to make on the same subject. It says, referring to the "black-list" rule:—"This rule looks all right on paper, but in practice one of the things a man likes least to expose is his bad debts—it implies a kind of disgrace in being a victim of designing customers—and least of all, is he willing to expose them when he knows that his discomfiture and loss in each case conveys a certain secret satisfaction to his trade rivals, at the same time that he helps those rivals by warning them against these bad buyers. In such cases the common experience is that the 'black-list,' except when it is a novelty, is not filled up, and that in practice the scheme will not work."

According to data supplied to the Argentine Minister of Justice the area under wheat this year is returned at 2,050,000 hectares, which, calculating an average yield of 850 kilos per hectare, gives a total production of 1,742,500 tons, or, say, about 1,000,000 tons for export. It is to be remarked, however, that the general estimate of average is a ton per hectare, which would leave 1,250,000 tons for export. But to show how little reliance can be placed on any estimate, we may remark that exporters, who watch everything in this connection with vivid and untiring interest, profess to be still quite at sea as to what the crop will run to. The only points definitely settled and at rest are—first, there is a crop, and a good one; second, the grain is the best for weight and quality ever grown or handled.

Sugar.—No movement occurred, nor is any likely until after the end of the half-year. A hand-to-mouth business only was reported.

Tea.—Sales comprised:—30 chests of Indians, 6¼d; 30 chests Ceylons, 11d, and 25 ditto, 9d.

The conservatism of the people of India is very marked in their reluctance to use their own tea. India produces annually about 137,000,000lb. of tea. Of this 132,000,000 is exported, no less than 124,000,000 going to the United Kingdom. Only 5,000,000lb. therefore remain in India for the consumption of 300,000,000 people, while the United Kingdom, with only about 40,000,000 people, takes 124,000,000lb. In other words India uses less than half an ounce per head per annum of its own tea, while each inhabitant of the United Kingdom consumes on the average about 5½lb.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) will offer on Tuesday next, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., 460 packages of Ceylon teas ex Austral at their Pitt-street mart.

On Wednesday Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. have arranged to sell, at the City Mart, 386 packages of Ceylon and Indian teas on account of the importers, to close accounts.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. will submit 1556 packages of Indian teas on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited, ex Darius, on Thursday next, at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom.

Groceries.—The most noteworthy lines reported were 2000 boxes of D.R.J. candles landing, 2000 to arrive, at 4½d, and 1500 boxes on spot and to arrive in May, June, and July at 4¼d. Hudson's extract of soap is very scarce on spot. Bovril is also scarce. No amelioration of the scarcity of Gold Medal milk has yet been experienced. Though 5000 cases are due next month, including 1600 cases in the Damascus and 1650 in the Port Elliott, the whole of these quantities have been sold to arrive. Cadbury's cocoa showed an increasing demand, but their Mexican chocolate was in relatively better request. Fish moved off rather quietly without movement.

Dried Fruits.—Second quality currants are depressing the market for good fruit, and sales are still being made at 4½d to 4¾d despite the fact that supplies now landing cost 4½d and those close at hand 5d to lay down. Sultanas remained at 6½d and stems at 5½d. 1000 boxes of dates changed hands at 1½d.

Liquors.—Good sales of M'Ewan's bulk and case ale were reported at agents' prices. Blood Wolfe, Pig, and Beaver stouts had steady attention. There were trade sales of Perl Lager. Hennessy's brandy remained firm at 35s 6d and 46s for one and three star respectively. Martell's moved off at usual rates in small parcels. Good business was also done in Boomerang brandy. Lowndes's rum ruled firm at 2s 7½d to 2s 8d. Seven hogsheads and 16 quarters of Lamb's were reported as having been sold at full prices. Key gin was quoted at 10s 9d with a concession for a line. Usher's S.R. and O.V.G., Gaelic, Robertson's E.F.O., John Jameson's, Walker's, and Bulloch Lade whiskies were in good trade demand. Pommery and Heidsieck champagne were steadily booked, pints of the latter being mostly taken to arrive.

Hardware.—As already mentioned the merchants and brokers' picnic tended to curtail business in this department. Twenty-five tons of fencing wire sold at £8 2s 6d and £8 10s respectively for Nos. 8 and 10. Barbed wire went at £10 15s. 300 casks of Double Horse cement changed hands at 10s ex store, and 200 casks of Anchor at 10s 6d delivered. 575 rolls of ruberoid were placed as well as good lines of P. and B. paint and dampcourse.

Jute Goods.—Branbags and cornsacks had a moderate inquiry at 3s 3d and 4s 3d respectively. 100 bales of 11½lb. woolpacks were taken for July delivery at 1s 4d and 100 bales of 11½lb. at 1s 4½d, same delivery.

Oils.—Kerosene moved off at 7½d delivered; China at 2s 2d; linseed oil at 2s 1d and 2s 3d; and white lead at £24 17s 6d and £25 17s 6d for cwts. and quarters.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4460. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1074; wine, £24; ale, porter, and beer, £23; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £882; sugar and molasses, £355; opium, £37; confectionery, £43; jams and jellies, £14; colonial distilled spirits, £425; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1052; excise on beer, £377. Total, £4460.

EXPORT MARKET.

Sydney Butter in Victoria.—The production of butter in the southern colony is rapidly diminishing, prices now ranging from 1s 1d to 1s 2d. Regarding the New South Wales butter on the Melbourne market the "Argus" states:—"The market for fresh-made factory butter being so dear, buyers who wanted a moderate-priced article turned their attention to the Sydney butter and the stored Victorian butter on offer. The Sydney butter has the advantage of being fresh, though it is not so good as Victorian, not having the same fine flavour and appearance. Sales were made at 11d to 1s duty paid, and up to 1s 0½d for choice lines. With regard to the position in the other colonies, it is noticeable that the demand in South Australia and West Australia is improving; but these colonies are principally importing New South Wales butter. Tasmania is also importing at present. Some Victorian butter is also being exported, but only to supply intercolonial customers who specially desire fine Victorian butter. Production in New South Wales and Queensland, in consequence of the rainfall this autumn, is on a fairly large scale, and New South Wales is able to export not only to other colonies, but also to South Africa."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 209 bales of wool were manifested, 50 arrived coastwise, and 1 bale was received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

Sale of Stud Sheep.—The N. Z. Loan and M. A. Co., Limited, report having sold 822 Boonoke stud rams, portion of which will come to improve New South Wales flocks, the balance going to Queensland.

London Wool Sales.—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, report having received the following cable from London, dated March 24:—

"Good demand for opossumskins with fully maintained prices; also satisfactory inquiry for wombat and wallaby skins, with an advance in values of 10 per cent."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, March 25.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £23,515,000, as compared with £23,717,000 last week and £30,646,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 42·97, as against 42·84 last week and 55·32 last year. The circulation is £26,675,000, against £26,429,000 last week and £26,200,000 last year. The complete returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued ...	£47,472,000	Government securities ...	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin ...	30,672,000
	£47,472,000		£47,472,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	14,553,000	Government securities ...	£14,209,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,818,000	Other securities	35,367,000
Public deposits	19,618,000	Notes ...	20,797,000
Other deposits	35,002,000	Gold and silver coin ...	2,718,000
	£73,091,000		£73,091,000

MONEY MARKET.

The market rate of discount for three months' bills is ½ lower at 2¾ per cent. The Bank of England rate remains at 3 per cent., against 2½ on October 13 and 2 per cent. on September 16, at which figure it stood from May 13.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of March 18, are as follow:—

—	Mar. 25, 1897.	Mar. 18, 1898.	Mar. 25, 1898.	Rise or Fall.
2¾ per cent. Consols	112½	111½	111½	unch
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	121	119	118¾	¼ fall
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	107½	105	105¼	¼ rise
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	101	98½	98½	unch
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112	110½	111¼	¾ rise
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	106½	104	104	unch
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	...	99	99	unch
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	113	110	109	1 fall
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	114	110	109¼	¾ fall
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	106¼	105	104	1 fall
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	115	116	114½	1½ fall
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan-July	105	107½	107	½ fall
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct	100	99½	99½	unch
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan-July	108½	106½	106	½ fall
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	110½	107	106	1 fall

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper, Chili.—The market is steady. Spot, ¼ higher at 50¾. Three months being at ¼ higher at 51¼.

Tin, Australian.—Business is quiet, and ½ higher at 66 on spot, and ½ higher at 66½ for three months.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash, 4½d lower at 46s per ton.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, unchanged at 12¾ per ton.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is dull. Prices are unchanged at 18¼d for common sixties, and 19½d for super sixties.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Californian No. 1 shipping for early shipment is 3d higher at 35s 9d c.i.f. per 500lb.

Russian cargoes (Ghirka) 3d lower at 37s 3d per 492lb. c.i.f.

London quotation for parcels of new No. 1 Hard Duluth wheat is unchanged at 42s per 480lb.

COLONIAL GRAIN.

Victorian peas are quoted at 27s per 504lb.

BUTTER.

Butter meets with a dragging sale. Australian is quoted at 100s to 101s, the season having practically finished. Danish is moving off at 106s per cwt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Wheat is selling very slowly at from 4s 4d to 4s 4½d. There is nothing of note to report in the flour trade, quotations being £10 15s to £11 per ton. There is a better demand for bran, which is fully maintained at 1s per bushel; pollard is also firmer at 1s 2d per bushel. Other lines are unchanged.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There is little change in the prices of investment stocks dealt in. The principal sales were—Victorian Government 3 per cent. stock, £103 10s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cent., £107 10s; ditto 3½ per cent. (1897), £103 5s; Colonial Bank preference shares, 34s; National, £11 to £11 1s; Shamrock Brewery, 1s 5d; Equity Trustees, 7s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 11s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 89s; Hydraulic Power, 21s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic, 21s.

Sales of wheat have been made in small lots at 4s to 4s 1d. Prime wheat is worth 4s 1d to 4s 1½d. Bran, 9½d to 9¾d; pollard, 9¾d to 10d. Flour is selling locally at £11 to £11 15s. Good and prime barley, 4s 9d to 5s 5d; medium, down to 4s. A fair business was done in Algerian oats; feed, 1s 4d to 1s 7d; milling, 1s 7½d to 1s 9d; stout white oats, 1s 10d to 2s. Maize, 2s 9½d. Chaff, £2 12s 6d to £2 17s 6d; extra green, £3. Sydney potatoes, £7 10s to £7 15s, duty paid. Potatoes, £5 10s. Forty tons Mauritius sugar sold, and some business was done for export. 100 chests Ceylon tea sold at 6d to 8d; currants, 5½d; old sultanas, 7½d; new, 7¾d. 600 boxes dates sold to arrive. Salt herrings, 23s to 24s; salt salmon, 4d to 4½d. Tinned fish is in moderate demand. Whiting, £3 10s on the spot and £3 5s ex Nairnshire. 1000 boxes DRJ candles sold for export. There has been a large demand for kerosene, and about 6000 cases sold from importers' hands. Trade lots fetch 8¼d. Oregon pine is firm at £6 5s. Butter is firm, good quality 1s 2d; choice Western, up to 1s 3d; stored Victoria factory, 9d to 11d; dairy, 10d to 1s; choice dairy and separator, up to 1s 1d; Sydney butter, 11½d to 1s 0½d, duty paid.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The Macleay, s., sails to-morrow for Sydney with 10,000 spokes and 1200 bags maize.

DAIRY NEWS.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Reports from London relative to the quality of 75 tons Clarence River butter shipped by the Fresh Food and Ice Company state that the product appears to have been treated with all the care and efficiency that modern dairying can render. The flavour and richness of Grafton-made butter was specially mentioned in the report.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The supply of milk at the local butter factory at present reaches 600 gallons daily.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

During the past week a moderate amount of business was transacted in general produce. Plentiful supplies arrived coastwise and by rail. Apart from a fall of 3d in maize, £1 in oaten hay, 10s in local potatoes, and a rise of 5s in local chaff and 10s in Circular Heads, very little alteration occurred in prices. Maize had a fair amount of attention, prime dry being in most request. The inquiry for other feed-grain lines continued slack. Bran and pollard were also rather quiet, and for the latter values are a trifle weaker. An improved demand was noted for local chaff at higher rates. Imported makes, however, remained dull of sale. Increased supplies caused a substantial reduction in oaten hay, the inquiry being limited. No change occurred in lucerne, the sale being slow. Owing to the large deliveries of local potatoes, prices suffered considerably. Circulars, however, ruled dearer. Onions were in good demand at late quotations. A good business was done in all lines of dairy produce at about last week's closing rates.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in general produce continued steady, movements in prices being few and of little moment. Prime dry maize had ready sale, other qualities, however, were rather slow. Oats were dull of sale, and the same may be said of the remaining feed-grain lines. Both bran and pollard were in slack request. All forage lines were in moderate demand at late quotations. Local potatoes moved slowly at lower prices. Circular Heads were hard to move at £6 15s. Onions sold freely, especially prime New Zealand sorts. In dairy produce a brisk business was done in nearly all lines. Butter was in active request, the market being decidedly firm. Fair quantities were purchased for export to the other colonies. Eggs moved freely, a moderate inquiry being reported for cheese and bacon.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize.—Prime dry new maize, 2s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand best feed, 2s 5d; other qualities, up to 2s 4d; Tartarian seed, 2s 5d to 2s 7d; local feed oats, 1s 11d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s 8d to 2s 10d; English prime, nominal.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; other sorts, 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Leading roller brands, new £10 to £10 10s; wheat, 4s to 4s 1d for prime samples.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, to £3 10s; chaffing sorts, £2 15s to £3 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium quoted £3 5s; prime, £3 10s to £3 15s; extra green, £3 17s 6d. Local: Prime, £3 15s to £4; extra green, £4 5s; medium samples, to £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, to £2; extra prime, £2 10s; imported, £2; local bundled, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Plentiful. £1 5s to £1 17s 6d; prime, £2 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 1s; factory, 9d to 9½d. South Coast quote choice creamery 9d, Berry Creamery 9d, Foley Brothers quote best creamery 9d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Mild-cured, 7½d; hand-cured, prime, 7d to 7½d; second-class, 6½d to 7d; farmers', 5d to 6½d; middles, 8½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; flitches, 7d; middles, 8½d; Barnes's "B in circle," 7½d; M'Lean's bacon, 7½d; local hams, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; very choice, 9d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild-cured, choice, 9d; English, 10d per lb.

Eggs.—North 10½d to 12d; South, 12d to 13d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf 5d, choice brands 5½d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; large, 4d to 5d; Bodalla, 5½d; New Zealand, large 4d, medium 4½d; loaf, 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate demand. Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime 2s 9d to 3s, choice young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 2s to 3s; Muscovy ducks, 2s to 4s; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 10s, hens 3s 6d to 5s per pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in quiet demand at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7½d, and pollard 7¾d to 8d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Tasmanian Circulars, £6 15s. Local: Prime, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium £4 10s to £5 per ton.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Firewood, good 10s to 11s 6d; rough, 7s 6d to 9s; bundles, good, 10s to 11s; inferior, 8s to 9s; billet, good, 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, 5s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good, 8s to 10s; large green, 7s 6d to 8s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Prime New Zealand, £6 10s; Port Arlington, £6 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4¾d to 5d; bulk, 3½d to 4d per lb.

PRODUCE SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus produce markets this morning a heavy supply of nearly all descriptions of produce was submitted at auction. The demand continued steady, the only quotable change in prices being a fall in potatoes. Prime chaff made 3s 9d to 3s 10½d; good medium, 3s 3d to 3s 7d; and dusty samples to 3s per cwt. Derrick-pressed straw sold slowly at 2s, and extra prime at 2s 6d per cwt. Prime lucerne, in large and half-sized bales, realised 2s 2d to 2s 3d; medium quality being placed at 1s 9d. Extra prime green lots in small bales had attention at 2s 9d per cwt. Potatoes were in moderate request at reduced rates. Primest were knocked down at 5s 9d to 5s 6d, and medium at 4s 6d to 5s per cwt. Pumpkins and preserving melons were in demand at quotations. Inferior oats brought 1s 8d per bushel. Oaten hay continued dull of sale.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 19 trucks; potatoes, 42; hay, 5; straw, 7; melons, 2; pumpkins, 13; lucerne, 11; bran, 1; oats, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Brothers, Benjamin and Son, Robert Little and Co., South Coast Company, Ellis and Co., John Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Murphy and Co., R. Hall and Son, Dent and Perry, A. M'Arthur and Co., G. Wells, Robinson, Grimes, and Co., Inglis and Son, Hough Brothers, S. B. Bond, John Campbell, and R. M. Sutton and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Pulton, Penrith, (truck No. 1978) 3s 9d; M'Dermott, Millthorpe, (2275) 3s 11d; Bell, Perth, (3028) 3s; Bartholomew, Old Junee, (2511 and 564) 3s; Pratley, Mary Vale, (2642) 3s 10d; Mack and Austin, Narromine, (2649) 3s 7d, (8605) 3s 8d, (936) 3s 9d, (5022) passed, and (49) 3s 7d; Ison, Dubbo, (480) 3s 4d; Slocombe, Glenfield, (2595) passed; Mathew Brothers, Rouse, (4919, 146, and 2541) passed; Bourke and Son, Galong, (1938, 9841, and 4449) 3s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Brown, Mudgee, (4399) 2s 9d; M'Alister, Wellington, (3335) 1s 4d; Rodda, (7486) passed; Laidlaw Brothers, Moombie, (446) 1s 11d; Bridges, (7749) 2s 2d; Kirkwood Brothers, East Maitland, (5322) 1s 11d; Byrne, West Maitland, (4403) 1s 9d; Davey, (2807) 2s 3d; Hunter River Farmers' Company, (6739) 1s 9d; Conlon, Windsor, (7429) 1s 6d; Daley, (6561) 1s 2d, and straw 2s per cwt.

Oats.—From Clarke, Glen Innes, (5396) 1s 8d per bushel.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From M'Grath, Galong, (8013) and (8424) 2s, (6857) passed; Drew, Mudgee, (3272) 2s 6d per cwt.; Pratley, Mary Vale, (2642) passed; Pratley, Dumbo, (2991) and (8403) passed.

Bran.—From Clarke Brothers, Blayney, (2606) passed.

Hay.—From Field, Penrith, (2657) 3s 4d; Heaton, Kingswood, (8412) passed; Vidler, Piper's Flat, (1541) passed; Pratley, Newbridge, (6654) passed; Kable, (3105) passed.

Potatoes.—From Dunlan, Millthorpe, (9347) 4s 10d; Dalton Brothers, Springhill, (2027) 5s 1d; M'Farlane, (4287) passed; Heaton Brothers, Orange, (1391) 5s 1d; M'Farlane, (664) passed, (902) 5s; Pratley, Blayney, (2975) 4s 4d; Hahn, Gregra, (6669) 4s 6d; Pratley, Bathurst, (6788) 4s 8d and 5s; O'Malley, Blayney, (5651) and (7988) passed; Ditton, Black Mountain, (6904) 4s 9d; Lackey, Laura, (5968) 5s 3d; Heaton, Armidale, (3029) 5s; Dent, (3353) 5s 5d; Snow and Son, (1447) 5s 3d and 5s 2d; Hayes, Millthorpe, (2761) 5s 5d, and (4617) 5s; Dalton Brothers, Millthorpe, (7855) passed; Dent, Goulburn, (868) 5s; Lillie Brothers (3486) passed, (3442) 5s 3d; Hill Brothers, Bowral, (3349) 4s 9d; Mocket, Spring Hill, (6733) 5s 3d; Quinlan Brothers, (10754 and 4221) 5s 4d; Martin, (6939) 5s 5d; Whitnee (10007) 5s to 2d; O'Leary, Millthorpe, (147) 5s 1d; Foley, 5s 1d; Heaton, Millthorpe, (7209) 5s; Moore, Rydal, (8286) 4s 1d and 5s; Keys, Bowral, (10059) 5s 1d; Maloney, 5s 7d; Lawrence, Guyra, (5504) 5s per cwt.

Pumpkins.—From Brunker and Co., West Maitland, (4918) 1s 4d; C. Wright, Penrith, (1169) 1s 7d; Rees, 1s 6d; Dunstan, (789) 2s 1d; Hamilton, (8979) 9d; Mills, 8d; Kelman, Branxton, (967) 1s 6d; Johnson, Aberdeen, (4637) passed; Pitt, Windsor, (2509) 1s 4d; Ferry, Richmond, (6502) 1s 10d, 1s 8d, and 2s 1d; E. J. Pearce, (6049) 1s 1d and 2s; Agricultural College, (980) 1s 2d and 2s; Mills, Penrith, (2136) 2s 3d; Smith, 1s 6d; E. Roberts, (477) 9d; Thomas, Singleton, (4809) 1s 3d per dozen.

Onions.—From Reens, Parkville, (6378) 3s 8d per cwt.

Preserving Melons.—From Pitt, Windsor, (5513) 1s 7d; Agricultural College, Richmond, (680) 1s 7d; Smith, Parramatta, (5910) 1s per dozen.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is a return of all descriptions of produce received by rail at the Redfern railway terminus for the week ended Friday, March 25, together with the figures for the corresponding period of last year:—Hay, 82—44 trucks; straw, 13—8; chaff, 108—119; potatoes, 1264—44 tons; bran, 25—13¾; onions, 2¾—5½; wheat, 127¾—13; oats, 89—26; pumpkins, 111—13¾; melons, 36—nil; flour, 6—8½; pollard, 25—6; maize, 32—18 tons.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A brisk business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street Markets this morning. Plentiful supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer, for which a good all-round demand was experienced at quotations. Bananas were a trifle weaker, imported apples being a shade firmer.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, green prime, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; coloured, choice, 6s to 7s per gincase; Italian, 9s to 10s per half, 18s to 19s a double case.

Oranges.—Italian, 10s per single and 19s to 21s per double case. Local, inferior 3s, medium 3s 6d to 4s 6d, choice 5s to 6s a gincase.

Pines.—Common, 3s to 6s; Queens, 6s to 7s per case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, 1½d to 1¾d; choice 2d; Muscats, 2d to 4d; White Sherry, 1½d to 2d; Black Prince, 2d; choice, 2½d to 3d per lb.; Adelaide Crystals, 5s 6d to 6s; Muscatels, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Plums.—Hobart, 3s to 4s; local and Melbourne, 3s to 5s 6d per quarter-case.

Passionfruit.—Local, choice, 5s to 7s 6d half-case.

Pears.—Local cooking pears, 2s to 3s; China, 3s to 4s per gincase; Melbourne, Ganselis 8s to 11s, Williams 7s 6d to 1 s, choice 11s; B D. Cap, 6s to 7s, Golden Beurre 6s 6d to 7s 6d per case. Hobart: Ganselis 6s to 7s, W.N. 4s 6d to 5s, B.D. Cap 4s to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

Bananas.—1s 6d to 2s 6d; choice, 3s to 3s 6d per bunch, 6s to 9s per case.

Apples.—Jam sorts, 2s 6d; dessert, small 4s to 4s 6d, good 5s to 7s, prime 8s to 10s; cooking, 3s to 4s; choice, 5s to 7s a gincase. Tasmanian apples: Scarlets, 8s to 10s; Pannies, 7s to 9s; Crabs, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Ribstones, 6s to 8s; Adam's Permains, 6s to 8s per case.

Rockmelons.—2s to 3s a gincase.

Tomatoes.—Plentiful. Choice, 3s; prime, 2s to 2s 6d; small, 1s 6d half-case; green, 2s 6d to 3s a gincase.

Peaches.—Small, inferior, 2s 6d to 4s; good, 6s to 7s; choice clingstones, 8s to 10s a gincase; slipstones, 6s to 9s, choice 10s to 12s a gincase.

Quinces.—Plentiful, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; choice, 3s a gincase.

Persimmons.—2s to 3s; prime, 4s to 5s a half-case.

Pomegranates.—4s to 5s 6d a gincase.

Mandarins.—Small green, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; coloured, 5s to 6s per half-case.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 9s per bag.

Walnuts.—Hobart, 5s to 6s per bushel case.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—A very active demand was again in evidence at the range of values quoted last week. Several prime lines of freezing works skins were submitted and sold under excited competition. Ordinary butchers' and station consignments were freely taken. Quotations: Full wools, 5d to 5½d; medium, 3½d to 4½d; short, 2½d to 3½d.

Hides.—Larger supplies were forward for yesterday's auctions. The market opened firm, and as sales progressed prices hardened for light and medium weights, but towards the close the demand slackened, and this advantage was lost, ex changes being made at last week's level of values. Quotations: Meatworks hides free from ticks—superior and good heavy, 5¼d to 5¾d per lb.; medium, 4½d to 5d; light, 4½d to 4¾d. Butchers'—heavy (60lb. and upwards), best, 4½d to 5d; fair to good, 4¼d to 4½d; picked heavies, 5d to 6d; medium (50lb. to 58lb.), good, 4¼d to 4½d; ordinary, 4¼d to 4½d; faulty, 3½d to 3¾d; Queensland, 4½d to 4¾d; light (38lb. to 46lb.)—good, 4d to 4½d; medium, 3½d to 4d; faulty, 2½d to 3½d; Queensland, 4½d to 4¾d; dry station, 4½d to 5½d; faulty, 2d to 4d.

Note.—Owing to the lateness of the hour to which sales extended, Messrs. Wyly, Trenchard, and Co. were obliged to postpone their catalogue of hides to next week.

Tallow.—Buyers showed considerable hesitation in their operations yesterday. Sales were somewhat dragging, and a general decline of 7s 6d to 10s per ton for mixed tallows being the unsatisfactory features of the market, medium classes especially being in buyers' favour. Mutton and beef descriptions very scarce. Quotations: Prime mutton, none offering; good mutton (nominal), to £18 18s; prime mixed, £17 10s to £17 17s 6d; good, £17 to £17 7s 6d; medium, £16 to £16 12s 6d; prime beef (nominal), to £18; medium beef, none offering; broken, small, and inferior parcels, £14 10s to £15 5s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report.—Hides: Fairly large catalogues were submitted to the usual attendance of buyers. Demand was strong, particularly for well flayed hides in good condition, and rates fully equal to those of last week were readily obtained. Sheepskins: There was no alteration in regard to this market. With a good attendance of buyers every lot was taken at full market value. Very few full-wool skins were forward. Tallow: Medium catalogues were forward for yesterday's sales to a good attendance of buyers, who, however, showed no great eagerness to purchase, and values consequently suffered a decline of from 7s 6d to 10s per ton on late rates.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auction Redfern daily. Chaff and Corn Sacks, lowest rates.—Advt.

JOHN W. GRAY and CO.,
139 Sussex-street, Sydney,
AUCTIONEERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN.
Auction Sales Daily at Redfern.—Advt.

Robert Robinson, Grime, and Co., Proprietary, Limited, 131 Sussex-st.—Auction Sales daily, Redfern, Hay, chaff, &c.—Advt.

HOUGH BROS., Auctioneers, Produce at Redfern as wharf. Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, &c., 327 George street, Fridays.—Advt.

JOHN CAMPBELL (est. 1858), Grain Merchant. Auction sales daily at Redfern. Prompt returns, highest prices.—Advt.

A. Phillips, Fruit Merchant, Belmore Markets. Country customers liberally dealt with. Fruit and vegetables.—Advt.

S. B. Bond (late Bond and Carroll), 80 Sussex-st., Auctioneers and Produce Salesmen. Auc. s. dly., Redf.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

In addition to their sales already reported, Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold at Homebush on Thursday:—25 lambs for J. Davis at 9s 1d, 61 at 6s 1d, 8 at 6s; 1 lamb for J. Le G. Jacob at 6s 1d; 62 lambs for Fleming Brothers at 6s; 92 lambs for H. C. Crouber at 6s; 16 lambs for Mrs. Hood at 6s, 86 at 5s 5d; 4 lambs for D. Stewart at 7s; 72 lambs for M. F. Crowhurst at 6s; 50 lambs for Lawless Brothers at 5s 6d; 10 lambs for F. Hardy at 3s 6d; 96 lambs for J. Pike at 4s 7d to 4s 9d; 8 lambs for H. Evans at 6s 11d; 29 lambs for W. Keech at 6s; 105 lambs for T. Wiseman at 4s 3d; 33 lambs for W. Knight, jun.

THE CITY YARDS.

The following additional reports have been received:—

Messrs. Maiden Brothers sold 460 pigs, comprising the following lots:—51 from the Wollamba River, to 46s; 22 from Cobargo, to 49s; 25 from Bega, to 47s; 10 from Wollongong, to 58s; 13 from the Clarence River, to 44s; 51 from the Manning River, to 52s; 118 from the Richmond River, to 49s, a really first-class lot; 69 from the Hunter River, to 50s; 21 from the Macleay River, to 43s; 13 from the Nambucca River, to 37s; 27 from various South Coast ports, to 54s; and 13 from local constituents at top values.

BONDED STOCKS.

Stocks in bonded warehouses, Sydney, for the week ended, Friday, March 25, were as follows:—

Rum, puncheons, 42; rum, hogsheads, 492; rum, quarters, 1286; rum, octaves, 60; rum, cases, 2584; brandy, hogsheads, 135; brandy, quarters, 1874; brandy, octaves, 458; brandy, cases, 18,655; whisky, hogsheads, 200; whisky, quarters, 4684; whisky, octaves, 1956; whisky, cases, 70,373; white spirit, puncheons, 25; white spirit, hogsheads, 239; white spirit, quarters, 492; white spirit, octaves, 79; all other spirits, puncheon, 1; all other spirits, hogsheads, 3; all other spirits, quarters, 33; all other spirits, octaves, 8; all other spirits, cases, 1212; geneva, casks, 7; geneva, cases, 9617; schnapps, cases, 15,023; gin, cases, 3494; liqueurs, cases, 2811; still wine, butts, 9; still wine, hogsheads, 30; still wine, quarters, 1515; still wine, octaves, 193; still wine, cases, 10,866; sparkling wine, cases, 5186; opium, cases, 97; beer, hogsheads, 3717; beer, barrels, 210; beer, kilderkins, 32; beer, cases, 15,431; sugar (including refineries), tons, 15,768; tobacco, manufactured, quarter-tierces, 258; tobacco, manufactured, boxes, 172; tobacco, manufactured, cases, 3121; leaf tobacco, hogsheads, 437; leaf tobacco, tierces, 169; leaf tobacco, cases, 78; leaf tobacco, bales, 120; cigars, cases, 1124; cigarettes, cases, 392; snuff, cases, 8. Colonial Spirits—Rum, customs, hogsheads, 471; rum, customs, quarters, 394.

PROPERTY SALES.

In the Property market a somewhat better business has been done during the past week, more particularly in small rent-producing terraces and detached dwelling-houses, and generally at low prices. No important sales, however, are included in the list. On Tuesday next Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. advertise for sale without reserve the New York Brewery, Newtown, as a going concern. On the same day Messrs. Hardie and Gorman (in conjunction with Mr. R. H. Inglis, of Picton) will offer on the ground a portion of the Camden Park Estate in extension of the town of Camden. The following lists of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and privately during the week the following properties:—Terrace of leasehold houses, Walker-street, Redfern, for £1800; terrace fronting Ann-street, Surry Hills, and dwelling, Little Albion-street, at rear, for £1200; the leasehold property known as "Leigh Terrace," Walker and Phillip streets, Redfern, for £1000; residence fronting Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, for £650; two houses, Henderson-road, Alexandria, for £475; shop and dwelling, Henderson-road, for £425; residence fronting Ross-street, Forest Lodge, for £300; residence, Ebley-street, Waverley, for £220; block of land, Carrington-road, Randwick, for £200; small leasehold property, Elizabeth-street, Surry Hills, for £150; block of land, Mary-street, Hunter's Hill, for £132; Equity of redemption in and to property fronting King-street, Newtown, for £75; allotment of land, Wentworth Falls, for £11 7s 6d, allotments, Thornleigh and Gosford, for £23; also block, Manly district, for £10.

Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Bourke-street, Surry Hills, cottage-residence, near Short-street, for the sum of £965; Manly, block of land, situate at the corner of East Esplanade and Ashburner-street, for the sum of £985; South Sydney, residence known as Athy, fronting Myrtle-street, for £600; North Sydney, block of land, containing an area of 6 acres 2 roods 20½ perches, fronting Greenwich-road, for £587 15s; Coogee, block of land, Long Bay-road, for £100. Also, parcel of 4725 shares in the Burra Burra Copper-mining Company.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

An excellent business has been transacted in commercial circles during the past week, but there are very few alterations to record in values. The inquiry for flour has been active at late rates. Potatoes, the stock of which are light, are hardened to £6. A shipment of oats has been landed, and selling freely at 2s 6d. Maize is easier at 2s 6d. Other lines remain without alteration.

In the dairy produce market an inquiry has been maintained for all lines. The supply of butter is in excess of the demand, but heavy shipments to the Cape and intercolonial ports relieved the overstocked market to an appreciable extent. Values of all lines remain unchanged, as follows:—Butter: Kegs, 9d; prints, 10d; factory, 8d; pastry and inferior lots, 6½d to 7d. Lard: Prints, 5d; bulk, 4½d. Cheese: New South Wales, 5d to 5½d, loaf 5½d; New Zealand, large 4½d, medium 5d, loaf 5½d. Hams: New Zealand, 9d to 9½d; colonial, 8d; English, 9d to 9½d. Bacon: Colonial, long side, 7d to 7½d; flitches, 6½d; imported, long sides, 7½d; flitches, 6½d. Honey: 12s 6d for 60lb. tins of best garden extracted sorts and 10s for dark bush and inferior lots. Beeswax, 1s 2d.

The quantity of wool received at Newcastle during the week for direct shipment to London was 217 bales, making a total for the present season of 49,237 bales, as compared with 57,974 bales at the corresponding date of last year, a decrease of 8707 bales.

Export of coal to foreign and intercolonial ports for the week amounted to 47,135, distributed as follows:—Victoria, 10,800 tons; Java, 1800; United States, 10,041; Manilla, 3284; New Zealand, 5446; Tasmania, 2280; Hongkong, 1650; Western Australia, 140; Honolulu, 993; Chili, 4661; South Australia, 4500; total, 47,126 tons.

The ruling rates for foreign freights are as follows:—San Francisco, 15s 6d; Honolulu, 15s 6d; Manila, 15s; Ilo Ilo, 15s 6d; Hongkong, 13s 6d; Java, 14s; Mauritius, 14s 6d; Singapore, 12s 6d; Macassar, 12s 6d; Shanghai, 15s 6d; Yokohama, 13s; Valparaiso, f.o., 15s.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.

PROGRESS IN ELECTRICITY.

The members of the Electrical Association of New South Wales entered upon a new session last night, and the occasion was marked by an inaugural address, which the president (Mr. James O. Callender, A.I.E.E.) delivered at the rooms, 70 Pitt-street. At the outset Mr. Callender acknowledged the compliment which the association had paid to him when it elected him to the position of president. He referred to the financial failure of the recent engineering exhibition, and remarked that though the association had reduced its share of the debt to an extent, there was yet a substantial debit balance to be liquidated. Attacking the subject of his address, Mr. Callender said that the past year had been marked by a steady advance in all branches of electrical engineering throughout the world. The most notable progress was in the development of electric traction, which had rendered all other systems obsolete, and it required no gift of prophecy to predict that in a few years electric traction would be universal for street railways. Indeed, the province of the steam locomotive was already being successfully invaded on short lines. Of 15,718 miles of street railways in the United States, 13,765 miles carried electric motors, and two years hence there would be at least 1000 miles of electric tramway in Great Britain. On the Continent the development in that direction was enormous. As to electric lighting, the advance, if not so rapid, was yet most satisfactory, and in Great Britain alone the capital invested exceeded £12,000,000, and was returning profits ranging from 14½ per cent. to 4 per cent. A pronounced feature in the march of electricity was the development of the use of water-power, particularly in Switzerland and the United States. The scientific event of the year was undoubtedly Signor Marconi's wireless telegraphy, which, if it did not fulfil all that had been at first claimed for it, would nevertheless prove highly valuable. In Australia, unfortunately, there had not been any great progress during the year, and the stigma that had so long attached to this continent that it was the least advanced of all countries in electrical engineering still rightly attached to it. Referring to telephone work he expressed a hope that the determination of the Postmaster-General of New South Wales to establish long lines would culminate in a line to Melbourne. Mr. Callender then dealt with matters affecting electrical education and the qualifications of electrical engineers, and in conclusion expressed a hope that owners of electrical plants would speedily realise the advantages of employing thoroughly efficient engineers, recognising that the payment of good salaries to good men was the best form of economy. (Applause.)

CHEAP RAILWAY EXCURSIONS.

In anticipation of a large number of country people travelling to Sydney in connection with the forthcoming Easter holidays, Royal Agricultural Society's Show, and Randwick races, the Railway Commissioners have arranged a series of specially cheap excursion trains from the country, leaving Jennings 6.15 p.m., Moree 2.30 p.m., Tamworth 10.50 a.m., Murrurundi 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 30th instant; Bourke 7.50 a.m., Cobar 9 a.m., Dubbo 6.40 a.m., Forbes 2.40 p.m., Bathurst 10.35 a.m., Mudgee 7.25 a.m., Albury 2.45 p.m., Cootamundra 9.50 a.m. on Thursday, 31st instant; and from Nowra at 2.30 p.m., and Kiama 3.35 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6. These trains permit of passengers travelling during the day time, and reaching Sydney in the evening. The second-class return fares will be—From Goulburn 11s 6d, Cootamundra 21s, Albury 30s, Newcastle 8s 6d, Tamworth 23s 6d, Armidale 30s, Katoomba 5s 6d, Mudgee 15s, Bathurst 12s, Orange 16s, and Bourke 40s. From other stations the fares will be at proportionately low rates. Similar trains at the same low fares will leave Sydney for the Northern and North-western lines on Tuesday, 29th instant, at 12.20 p.m.; at 3.0 p.m. for stations on the Western line beyond Wallerawang on Tuesday, 29th instant; and 7.50 a.m. for Western stations from Lawson to Wallerawang and Mudgee; and 4.20 p.m. for the Southern line on Wednesday, 30th instant. A similar excursion will leave Sydney for the South Coast line on Wednesday, April 6, at 9.30 a.m. Further particulars are advertised.

MASONIC.

Among the prominent members of the community who left by the P. and O. Company's India on Wednesday last was M. E. Comp. Hall, 1st Principal of Kilwinning Royal Arch Chapter, working under the Supreme R.A.C. of Scotland. A large number of his English and Scottish brethren assembled on the wharf to wish him bon voyage. Worshipful Bro. Pope, also an old member of the E.C., was recognised amongst those bound home, and cordially greeted in the usual form by his old time confreres.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Sales will be resumed in the Sydney market on Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31, when small catalogues will be the rule. Arrivals are now so very limited, and scourers' parcels are so quickly and eagerly taken up privately, that lots to be passed under the hammer will be at a minimum, and the selection cannot at this late stage of the season be expected to be very attractive. Still, judging by the firm demand privately, a very strong market may be expected, and for anything in the shape of decent wool high prices may be looked for, with a tendency to further improvement on last auction's rates.

As showing the buoyant state of the market reference can be made to a sale effected during the week by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.,—some 75 bales in all of scoured wool, which sold at from 16¾d to 18d per lb., the latter price being a record for scoured wool in Australian markets this season, and with one exception since 1890. Messrs. Wright and Abbott, of Botany, were the scourers, through whose hands these wools passed, and were got up in their usual good style. It is such instances as these that prove what has all along been contended, that even during the slack season of the year there are always buyers on the spot to appreciate and pay long prices for good and well got up lots. The lines referred to were lofty, sound combing wools, and it is worthy of notice that these sorts are commanding prices fully equal to those paid during the season for fine clothing, and therefore short-stapled wools.

The roster as arranged for the local sales of 30th and 31st instant is as follows:—Wednesday, March 30.—1. Hill, Clark, and Co. 2. Wyly, Trenchard, and Co. 3. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd. 4. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. 5. John Bridge and Co., Ltd. Thursday, March 31.—1. J. C. Young and Co. 2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd. 3. Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd. 4. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd. 5. Dalgety and Co., Ltd. 6. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. 7. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. 8. Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.

It will be noticed that there is a change in the style of one of the firms above mentioned, Mr. Trenchard, late of Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., having joined Mr. Wyly, who has carried on until now the late firm of Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly. As above noted, the new firm will be known as Wyly, Trenchard, and Co.

The following are current quotations in the Sydney market:—

Description.	Superior.			Good.			Medium.			Inferior.		
	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.		d.	d.		d.
Greasy fleece	9	to	12½	7½	to	8¾	6¼	to	7¼	4½	to	6
Greasy lambs	8½	to	12½	6¼	to	8¼	5	to	6¼	4	to	5
Greasy pieces	7¼	to	8¼	6	to	7	4½	to	6	3½	to	4½
Greasy bellies	6	to	6¾	4½	to	5¾	3	to	4½	2½	to	3½
Greasy crossb.	7½	to	9¾	6¼	to	7½	5	to	6	4	to	5
Scoured fleece	15	to	18	13½	to	14½	11½	to	13½	10½	to	11½
Scoured pieces	12½	to	14½	11	to	12½	9	to	10½	8	to	9
Scoured bellies	11½	to	13½	10	to	11½	8½	to	9½	7	to	8
Scoured locks	9	to	11	7½	to	8½	6½	to	7½	5	to	6

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail ...	1,018
By sea ...	889
Total ...	1,907

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	
From July 1, 1897, to March 25, 1898 ...	425,667
Corresponding period last year ...	472,869
Decrease ...	47,202
By sea:	
From July 1, 1897, to March 25, 1898 ...	118,223
Corresponding period last year ...	126,283
Decrease ...	8,060

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
Warrigal s., to London, March 19 ...	447
Ville de la Ciotat, s., to Dunkirk, March 21 ...	3337
Ville de la Ciotat, s., to Dunkirk or London, March 21 ...	78
India, s., to London, March 23 ...	882
Prinz-Regent Luitpold, s., to Bremen, March 23 ...	420
Prinz-Regent Luitpold, s., to Hamburg, March 23 ...	343
Prinz-Regent Luitpold, s., to Antwerp, March 23 ...	601
Prinz-Regent Luitpold, s., to Genoa, March 23 ...	214
Total for week ...	6331
Brought forward since July 1, 1897 ...	538,450
	544,781
Add short-reported per Tokio Maru, s., to Japan, January 29 ...	25
Add short-reported per Yamashiro Maru, s., to Japan, March 5 ...	116
	141
Less over-reported per Port Chalmers, s., to London, March 17 ...	41
	100
Total from Sydney ...	544,881
From Newcastle:	Nil.
Brought forward since July 1, 1897 ...	38,439
Total from Sydney and Newcastle ...	583,320
Corresponding period last year ...	639,486
Decrease ...	56,166

As will be seen from the above figures the shortage in arrivals closely approximates with that of the decrease in oversea shipments, and this is a feature that only shows itself towards the end of the statistical year, when the actual position is not obscured, as it is during the height of the season, by the quantity in brokers' warehouses, stevedores' stores, uncleared vessels, and in local scourers' establishments. By the closeness of the receiving and export figures a side light is also thrown on the small quantity that can be available for spot transactions, and it is generally admitted that fellmongers and scourers never hold lighter stocks than at the present time.

Arrivals by rail and sea now show a shortage of 55,262 bales, as against 55,883 bales last week, and 55,822 bales the week before, whilst oversea shipments are short 56,166 bales, as compared with 57,692 bales last week, and 62,213 bales the week previous.

Of the 583,000 bales so far shipped, it is estimated that in round figures the destinations have been as follows:—To and via the United Kingdom, 311,000 bales; Continent, 248,000; America 12,000; London for Continent (optional), 9000; Japan, 2800; and India 250 bales.

Latest cablegrams from London respecting the progress of the current series of sales there continue, in spite of wars and rumours of wars, to report a very satisfactory and encouraging state of affairs, especially with regard to merino wool. In this description, and one message states that all qualities are included, prices all round are reported very firm, in some cases an advance of 10 per cent. on the closing rates of the previous series being recorded. In a general way, however, 7½ per cent. would seem to cover the enhancement in values since the sales opened. Yorkshire and Continental buyers appear to be the chief operators, as nothing is mentioned of the doings of the American section this week. Whether this is due to the state of trade in the States not coming up to expectations, or to the war shadow that seems so nearly materialising into substance, is not quite clear, though the latter cannot fail to have a restricting, if not a paralysing, effect on business generally for a time.

The series will close on April 1.

The condition of the market for crossbred is one that must occasion considerable disquietude amongst those who have made a move in this direction, and perhaps have spoilt for a time good merino flocks for the sake of getting mutton sheep at the expense of the wool. The situation for such breeders is all the more serious in view of the set of fashion against fabrics made from coarse material, and this, added to the quantity of crossbred that is being produced in the Argentine Republic, makes a position the contemplation of which must be cause for anything but satisfaction. At the same time a lowering of values will no doubt cause attention to be paid to these wools now in disfavour, and the inauguration of auction sales in Bradford would seem to be a step in the direction of bringing them more closely under the notice of Yorkshire manufacturers. Fashion is proverbially fickle, and the comparative scarcity of merino and the plethora of crossbred may be expected to work for a change, though whether the large quantity now being produced can be absorbed at payable prices is at present only matter for conjecture. Mail advices, speaking of the opening of these Bradford sales of River Plate wool, are anything but sanguine in tone, as in spite of a large attendance of buyers, and a practical clearing of the catalogues, prices did not come within ½d to ¾d per lb. of the rates paid in the Buenos Ayres market for similar descriptions. This is all the more discouraging as the wools submitted had been specially selected for the Yorkshire market, and this would seem to indicate that they had been bought in the country of production, and sent for sale on speculation.

Australasian wool exports now show a decrease of 164,731 bales, as will be seen by the following table:—

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.
From July 1 to Latest Dates.

Colony.	Date.	1897-8. Bales.	1896-7. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
Victoria	Mar. 22	360,279	421,098	...	60,819
New South Wales	Mar. 21	582,369	639,486	...	57,117
South Australia	Mar. 21	105,095	140,730	...	35,635
Queensl'nd	Feb. 28	87,731	124,081	...	36,350
N. Zealand	Feb. 28	311,094	283,005	28,189	...
Total	...	1,456,171	1,614,...	28,189	192,920
Less increase	...	...	...	...	28,189
Net decrease	...	...	...	...	164,731

N.S.W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICES. NOTICES. NOTICES.

The LAST DAY for forwarding Exhibits for the F. F. and I. COMPANY'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION is 4th APRIL, 1898. EXHIBITION 7th and 9th APRIL, 1898, Y.M.C.A. HALL. 150 PRIZES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW, 6th to 12th April, 1898.—We shall again have the MODEL WORKING DAIRY in full swing, and Demonstrations in Butter-making each day. The times will be scheduled and duly advertised. We have also secured No. 1 REFRESHMENT BOOTH (the largest building on the ground). The booth occupied by us last year was found far too small. TARIFF—SYDNEY PRICES. The Rooms will be under the supervision of Misses Lee, so well and favourably known in connection with the Brewongle Tea Rooms, Sydney Cricket Ground.

LENTEN SEASON—FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH.

All kinds in stock. Forwarded twice daily if required. Fish delivered on Good Friday Morn.
POULTRY FOR EASTER.—We have a large number specially fattening for Easter.
WE SUPPLY MILK (Pasteurised) TWICE DAILY.
ICE, GAME, BUTTER, PASTRY, CAKES, &c., &c.

Telephones—244, 1002, and 2334. Note the additional number. Head Office—25 HARBOUR-STREET.
Refreshment Depots—23 ROYAL ARCADE, 92 KING-STREET, CITY.
Fish, Game, and Poultry Depot—130 KING-STREET.
H. PATERSON, Manager.

ABOUT RAZORS.

During my last visit to England, in 1891, I arranged for BAKER'S STANDARD RAZORS to be made by the pick of the skilled Razor Forgers and Grinders of Sheffield, it being my desire to place in the hands of Shavers the best Razor that good steel and skilled workmanship can produce. The large increase in sales, and the number of Testimonials received, are evidence that these efforts have been appreciated. Before despatch each Razor is Set ready for use by my Cutlers, every care being taken to ensure Customers receiving a first-class Razor in thorough working order. PRICE from 5s each. Other Razors from 1s each.

W. JNO. BAKER, 3 HUNTER-STREET.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1898:—

	General Account.	Lighting Account.	Nuisances Prevention Act Account.	Total of Revenue Heads.	Totals.
Dr. REVENUE.					
General Rate (12d in the £) ...	£3,902 7 0			£3,902 7 0	
Lighting Rate (3d in the £) ...		£974 14 6		974 14 6	
Nuisances Prevention Charges ...			£136 13 4	136 13 4	
Government Contribution to Works ...	157 18 0	...	...	157 18 0	
Private Subscription to Works ...	96 9 3	...	...	96 9 3	
Letting Town Hall ...	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	
Refunds (Salaries) ...	21 10 0	...	...	21 10 0	
Other Sources ...	17 15 0	...	...	17 15 0	5,309 7 1
Proceeds of Debentures ...	1,000 0 0	...	...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Unsecured Overdraft, Bank of Australasia, Newtown ...	568 5 9	...	...	568 5 9	568 5 9
Totals per Cash Book ...	£5,766 5 0	£974 14 6	£136 14 4	—	£6,877 13 10
Amounts due by General Account brought from last half-year ...	...	81 16 1	92 15 6	—	174 11 7
Amounts due by General Account carried forward to next half-year ...	315 5 1	...	...	—	315 5 1
	£6,081 10 1	£1,056 10 7	£229 8 10	...	£7,367 9 6
Cr.					
Unsecured overdraft, Bank of Australasia, at opening of half-year ...	£1,095 5 4	—	—	...	£1,095 5 4
EXPENDITURE.					
Salaries ...	280 15 0	...	...	£280 15 0	
Office Expenses ...	18 0 0	...	...	18 0 0	
Works, Services, and Improvements ...	2,928 7 5	867 18 1	102 16 3	3,899 1 9	
Working Plant (additions) ...	8 4 4	...	...	8 4 4	
Fire Brigades Board Contributions ...	107 11 0	...	...	107 11 0	
Interest on Debentures ...	279 2 10	...	...	279 2 10	
Interest on Bank overdraft ...	21 3 1	...	...	21 3 1	
Refunds and Transfers, namely:—					
Rates Refunded ... £3 2 6	8 2 6	—	—	8 2 6	
Rates, dishonoured cheque ... 5 0 0					
Miscellaneous ...	105 14 1	—	...	105 14 1	
Repayment of Debentures ...	1,000 0 0	...	...	1,000 0 0	
Cash in hand at close of the year ...	86 12 11	...	...	86 12 11	5,782 7 6
	5,936 18 6	867 18 1	102 16 3	—	6,877 13 10
Amounts due by General Account brought from last half-year ...	174 11 7	—	—	—	174 11 7
Amounts due by General Account carried forward to next half-year ...	...	188 12 6	126 12 7	...	315 5 1
	£6,081 10 1	1,056 10 7	229 8 10	...	£7,367 9 6

I hereby certify the above account to be correct and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown.

W. RIGG, Mayor.

We certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown have been examined by us; that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents; and that the above statement is correct.

W. H. CADOGAN, ALF. H. LOCKMAN, Auditors.

JESSE COWLEY, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 23rd March, 1898.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE IN BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 18.

The question of proper inspection and supervision of frozen meat and the vessels carrying it which is now occupying the New South Wales Freezing Companies' Association and the shipowners is one of more than ordinary interest and importance. Though the shipowners in Sydney refused to admit the inspection of the insulation and refrigeration of their vessels, as suggested by the freezing companies, it is to be hoped that the refusal was not final, and that an understanding may be satisfactorily arrived at between the parties. Mr. Twopeny's committee in London have this week been considering the matter, and have drawn up a resolution to the effect that it is essential that a properly qualified and independent man should inspect and thoroughly examine the insulation and refrigeration of the ships at the port of shipment, and should issue a certificate as to the vessel's qualifications and fitness, and such certificate is to be considered conclusive proof in all cases of dispute. One member of the committee raised a rather important objection to this resolution on the ground that if this certificate be taken as conclusive proof, then if any meat should arrive in London in a damaged condition the underwriters would not be able to recover from the shipowners, and not being able to recover from the freezing company, they would naturally desire to protect themselves from loss and would therefore raise the premium. This objection is one the committee feel the full force of, for according to the resolution, if the ship be all right, but the meat be badly frozen, or carried unsatisfactorily from the works to the ship, or the condition be bad when it arrives at the ship, then the underwriters will have no option but to pay. Now, undoubtedly, they feel they have the shipowners to go at, but if the certificate were granted this security would be removed, and they would have to raise their premiums to cover themselves against the increased risk under the new system in comparison with the old one. What the objecting member proposed was that the ship should not only be properly examined, but that the freezing works, the transit arrangements from the works to the vessel's side, and the condition of the meat itself, should be inspected, and unless it was found in a perfectly satisfactory condition it should not be shipped. It is conceivable, of course, that meat may be damaged by bad freezing, carelessness in transit by rail, or barge, or other cause, and therefore it is but reasonable that when the committee are endeavouring to devise a scheme for the abolition of damaged meat they should be asked to go further than the one mode by which damage arises, viz., bad refrigeration on board ship, and take such precautions as shall prevent damage arising from any cause while it is in the colonies or on the way home. Last year it is stated on excellent authority that over 40 per cent. of the cargoes arriving in London from Australasia were more or less damaged, and it is rather a strong assumption to believe that all this damage arose on board ship. Thus the objecting member is taking exception to the aforesaid resolution solely on the ground that it does not go far enough, and what he proposes is that the properly qualified and independent inspector of the ship shall employ an equally qualified man to inspect the refrigeration at the freezing works and in transit, and examine the meat at the ship's side just before placing it in the vessel's cold chamber. If this were done and another certificate issued as to these probable or possible sources of damage, then every reasonable step will have been taken to secure thoroughly sound cargoes arriving in London, and the only possible further step will be to prevent damage after arrival in the London docks. That considerable harm is done to the meat by the way it is handled in London everybody who is acquainted with the present method readily admits. Mr. Twopeny's committee are to meet next week to arrange, if possible, some scheme which will deal with the dangers pointed out by the member who objected to the incompleteness of the present resolution.

The Frozen Meat Market.—The most interesting feature in the trade at the present moment is the lamb market. The Australian lambs have had the market to themselves until the arrival of the Matatua, and were making from 5d to 6d per lb., but agents complain that well-known brands of the best grades are not up to the standard of last year as regards quality. Doubtless this is due to the drought, but the agents point out that though the drought may have had a serious effect on the quality of the lambs, yet there are a certain number quite up to the mark, but along with them are inferior carcases. What should have been done was to send less in numbers in the best grades, and placed more in the secondary. The value of a brand is a very excellent asset, and shippers ought to be most careful in keeping up the standard, as they thereby secure the confidence of the buyers, and ultimately reap the benefit of higher prices in consequence. When the Matatua arrived with a quantity of New Zealand lambs from Wellington, holders were very anxious to get hold of their parcels, but the discharge of the ship has been very unsatisfactory and slow. Those agents who secured their lambs early in the week have made quite a penny per lb. more than others who did not receive theirs until the close of it. The New Zealands were the down breed of lambs, and fetched at the first 6d and 7d per lb., and as all the Australian lambs were cleared these from the Matatua were the only ones on the market. The quality was irregular; while some were really excellent, others were very plain, and as quantities increased prices declined, and the inferior qualities that at the beginning made 6d to 6½d per lb. dropped in value, and at the close are fully a penny per lb. down on the week. The sellers here of River Plate mutton have been carrying on a war of cutting prices for some weeks, but during the last two days a truce has been declared, and a different policy adopted. This change is due, they say, to the breaking-down of the Hornby Grange off Lisbon on the outward voyage, but as she could not have been here for seven weeks it is a very lame excuse. Of course, this cession of cutting prices will act beneficially upon values of Australian in the next few weeks. The sudden change of the Plate sellers brought out a singular incident of a Sydney seller. He was not aware of the change of policy impending, and a shrewd Plate agent picked up the Sydney man in the matter of 5000 to 6000 sheep, which he bought from him at the cutting prices, and when the rise in values came the Sydney man's chagrin was great that he had sold too cheap.

The Butter Market.—During the past fortnight there has been a very gratifying advance in values in the butter market, and during the last few days this advance has been greatly intensified. The rise in value on the fortnight is fully 6s per cwt., and "choicest" brands are now bringing 98s to 100s, and in exceptional cases, such as where two months' credit is given, or where purely fresh butter (that is saltless) is sent a few shillings more are obtainable. There are brands which are well known for years, and 102s may be made for small lots of 20 to 30 boxes; but for the bulk of "choicest" grade 98s to 100s is market value. This exceptional rise in value is attributed to various causes, but two only seem to give a rational explanation. They are the settlement of the engineers' dispute, and the short supplies in the imports compared with last season. Regarding the first reason there can be no doubt that the London agents who sell Australian butter did not fully realise, while it existed, the very great influence that this labour dispute had upon the butter market. In London the number of engineers in comparison with the total population is so very small that their diminished consumption of butter was not felt, but in the North of England and the Scotch manufacturing centres it was very keenly appreciated. Now that work is resumed this fact is most apparent. The demand for butter has increased more in those districts than in the metropolis. Regarding the supplies being less this year than last, this is also a fact which is just making itself conspicuous. The normal average increase in the imports of all classes of butter into the United Kingdom for the last three or four years is about 200 tons a week. During the last 16 weeks, instead of an increase of 200 tons there has been a decrease of nearly 60 tons, or a total deficiency in the import for the 16 weeks of over 4000 tons, which is three-fourths of the total Australian supply. This decrease, in the amount of import must have an important effect on the market; and there is every probability that supplies for some weeks to come will be small compared with last spring. There is considerable dissatisfaction with a good amount of New South Wales butter as to its irregular quality, and one firm of London agents, in their circular, call attention to this, and attribute it to the cream being over ripe. Others say it is the feed, but the former seems the most reasonable explanation, or the feed of the cows must be fairly uniform day by day and week by week, whereas the temperature varies day by day, and, as everyone knows, the heat has a very powerful influence over the ripening of the cream. In those districts where there are creameries supplying the central butter factory, it is in those creameries where the greatest danger lies. They must be kept scrupulously clean, and the temperature of the cream should be kept so low that it will arrive at the central factory in a thoroughly sweet condition. In the matter of pasteurising it may be of interest to note that in Denmark 97·5 per cent. of the dairies either pasteurise the milk or cream, or both. From a detailed report from the Copenhagen Laboratory it appears that all the dairies not pasteurising are ranging low in quality of their butter, none of them coming higher than in class E, which is the fourth and lowest of the four grades in which the butter exhibited at the monthly exhibitions during the year 1897 has been classified.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the Ground, Mosman's Bay, at 3, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—On the premises, The Towers, Belmore, at 2, Furniture, Pianofortes, Glassware, China, Electroplate, &c.

STRONGMAN and WASON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 3, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, The Avenue, Randwick, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Organ, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—On the premises, The Towers, Belmore, at 2, Horses, Ponies, Vehicles, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Red Cow Saleyards, at 2, Dairy Cattle.

A. G. JENKINS.—On the premises, George-street, Canterbury, at 5, Poultry, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

G. F. BAINES.—At 95 Pyrmont Bridge-road and 148 George-street, Camperdown, at 2.30, Building Materials.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, Cary-street, Drummoyne, at 3, Box Frames, Sashes, Office Fittings, Harness, &c.

Rumour has it in Paris that Prince Louis Esterhazy, who was reported engaged to Mrs. Langtry, has arranged a union with Sofia, the ex-Queen of Naples, who is about his own age and very fond of horses. The lady distinguished herself in the defence of the fortress of Gaeta, the last remaining stronghold of the Bourbon kingdom of Naples, against the Italian forces of Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel.
"ROYAL SWEETS" CIGARETTES, a Royal Smoke.
All Tobacconists. Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Sunday evening preached in the cathedral; on Monday evening presided at a meeting held at St. Jude's, Randwick in aid of the New Guinea Mission; on Tuesday afternoon presided at a meeting of the lay evangelists' committee; and yesterday afternoon was present at the anniversary service held in the cathedral in connection with the Mothers' Union. Later presided at a meeting of the diocesan corresponding committee of the Board of Missions, and in the evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation at Hill End, and preached at the evening service.

The Bishop of New Guinea on Saturday administered the rite of confirmation at St. John's, Camden, and addressed a meeting of the parishioners in aid of the New Guinea Mission. On Sunday morning preached at St. Paul's, Burwood; in the afternoon at St. John's, Ashfield; in the evening at Christ Church, St. Laurence. On Monday evening attended a drawing-room meeting held at the Deanery; and in the evening addressed a public meeting at St. Jude's, Randwick. On Tuesday preached at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. On Wednesday afternoon addressed a meeting at the High School for Girls, Darlinghurst; in the evening preached at St. Stephen's, Edgecliff, and afterwards addressed a meeting of the parishioners. On Thursday afternoon attended a drawing-room meeting held at Government House; and yesterday afternoon preached in the cathedral on the occasion of the anniversary of the Mothers' Union, and afterwards attended a meeting of the diocesan corresponding committee of the Board of Missions.

Archdeacon Gunther on Tuesday evening was presented with three addresses and a purse of sovereigns. The Archdeacon and Mrs. Gunther will proceed to England and America, and during his absence the Rev. R. Rook will act as locum tenens at St. John's, Parramatta.

The Rev. Lionel Nye has been inducted by the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale to the charge of the parish of St. George's, Hillgrove, and he district attached.

The Rev. Arthur Ernest Jones Ross, M.A. (on the nomination of the Rev. Willoughby Flower, M.A.), has been licensed by the Archbishop to the curacy of St. Mark's, Darling Point.

The Church of England ordinance for making provision for parochial government and for the management of church property is now in force, and will control the approaching annual vestry meetings. We are desired to draw the attention of the clergy and churchwardens to the fact that the accounts must be made up and closed to March 31, and that seven clear days' notice at least must be given of the meeting. It would be well for those concerned to make themselves familiar with the provisions of the ordinance.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Redemptorist Fathers concluded their mission at Penrith on Sunday last, and confirmation was then administered to a number of candidates by Bishop Higgins.

A general parade of the defence forces will take place on Sunday. Major-General French and some members of his staff will attend the service at St. Mary's Cathedral, where a sermon will be preached by Cardinal Moran.

The Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran is at present enjoying a rest at Katoomba.

Father Colgan, S.J., has been engaged upon a mission at Willoughby, and his efforts have been attended by gratifying results.

On the 19th instant, the Feast of St. Joseph, was celebrated in all the Roman Catholic churches, in most of which the devotion of the Forty Hours was observed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A farewell meeting to Dr. and Mrs. Lamb, who proceed to the New Hebrides on a visit to the Ambrym Hospital, of which Dr. Lamb is the founder, and to Miss M'Lean, of Burwood, who is about to take up the duties of nurse in the hospital, was held in the Scots Church on Thursday under the auspices of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Association. Yesterday afternoon the party left for their destination by the Ysabel.

The Rev. G. Paul is to be inducted to Grenfell on the 30th instant.

The Moderator (the Rev. Dr. Bruce) is coming to the end of his journeyings among the churches of the colony. He visited Glen Innes and Inverell during the week, and will return to Sydney on the 4th proximo.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A commencement has been made with the new church building at Chatswood, and it is intended that the memorial stone shall be laid on Saturday next.

The pulpit of the Bathurst Church will be supplied for the next fortnight by Mr. A. H. Austin, of Camden College.

The Rev. W. H. Peters, of Perth (W.A.), is on a visit to Sydney.

A meeting in aid of the Home Mission of the Congregational Union was held in the Balmain Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Dolus presided, and the Rev. James Buchan, M.A., secretary of the Congregational Union, gave an account of work by the mission. Resolutions were carried recognising the good being accomplished, and promising to help by contributing as far as possible to the funds. During the evening a number of musical items were well rendered.

The Rev. E. T. Dunstan will preach in the Pitt-street Congregational Church to-morrow night on the Dudley Mine Disaster.

WESLEYAN.

Evangelist Hutchinson, who for nine years has been connected with the Central Methodist Mission, preaches farewell sermons at the Centenary Hall to-morrow morning, and at Hay-street church at night. On Sunday evening the Rev. W. W. Rutledge will conduct the Centenary Hall service. Mr. Hutchinson will take up Congregational Church work.

Mr. David Fletcher, who for a year has been engaged in evangelistic work at the C.M.M., has received an appointment as home missionary at Herberton (Q.).

The Rev. C. James will "farewell" at the Balmain Central Hall on Monday night. He goes to the Albert-street Church, Brisbane.

Mr. R. N. Robson, who took first-class honours in Greek and Latin at the late University examinations in the Cooper Scholarship, is an ex-Newington College boy, and a son of Mr. W. Robson, J.P., Lewisham. Miss Isabel M. Fidler, who distinguished herself at the same examinations (third year), is a daughter of the late Rev. W. Fidler. A son of the Rev. W. Hill, Chatswood, also passed creditably.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

On Sunday, April 3, anniversary services will be held in the Annandale Primitive Methodist Church. A tea and public meeting will take place in the following week. The Rev. W. W. Rutledge will conduct the special anniversary service in the evening of Sunday week.

SALVATION ARMY.

Another great conference of the officers of the Salvation Army is being held, this time in Melbourne. All the colonies have sent representatives.

Among the appointments recently made is that of Brigadier Kyle to be social secretary for Australasia.

Ensign Templeton, a lassie officer, who was in charge of the Dulwich Hill corps, died in the Prince Alfred Hospital on Thursday. Her remains were buried in the Rookwood Cemetery yesterday, many of the officers attending.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

In conformity with a custom largely followed in England and America, Sunday, April 24, is designated "Young Men's Sunday," and the association is inviting the clergy of the city and suburbs to preach special sermons to young men on that day.

A lecture on "Elocution" with illustrative selections is announced for Wednesday next by Mr. W. H. Waldon on behalf of "Our Boys' Institute.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Nelson Howard gave a Bible reading to the members of the city branch on Friday evening at the institute, 49 Phillip-street, taking for her subject "The righteous shall flourish as the palmtree." The address was appreciated by all present. The general secretary (Miss Bayley) has returned from her holiday, and Miss Flemming entered upon her duties as assistant missionary (on probation) on Wednesday. An evangelistic address was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Dovey, at the Parramatta branch, when the attendance of members was large.

MOTHERS' UNION.

The first annual service in connection with the Mothers' Union was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 4 p.m. yesterday (the Feast of the Annunciation). There was a large congregation. Among those present were Lady Hampden, the Archbishop of Sydney, Archdeacon Langley, Canons Sharp and Pain, the Revs. F. S. Wingfield and R. Griffiths. The Bishop of New Guinea preached. He dwelt upon the prospects of the union, and encouraged the workers to extend their organisation. Canon Sharp read the first lesson and the Archbishop the second. Special hymns were sung.

CHINA ISLAND MISSION.

Miss Faith Box, of Melbourne, a missionary of the C.I.M., who has been staying in Sydney en route for China, leaves by the Chingtu from Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, this afternoon. Miss Box went to China seven and a half years ago, and has done excellent service. She has been visiting the colonies on furlough, and returns to China in the best of health and spirits. A farewell service will be held on board at 2 o'clock.

THEOSOPHY.

At 8 Bond-street, the headquarters of the Theosophical Society in Australasia, Mr. C. A. Marshall in the chair, on Sunday last, Mrs. Neill, of New Zealand, lectured to a large audience on "The Egyptian Book of the Dead." She said the Pyramids and Sphinxes and wonderful remains of Egyptian temples showed the high stage of the Egyptian civilisation. These, with the Book of the Dead, were breaking down the ideas of the short chronologists.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Advance parties are encamped at Rookwood in connection with the camp for continuous training to be held there from April 8 to 16. The headquarters staff office will move into camp on Thursday, April 7. A small party of mounted and foot police will be present. The daily routine has been notified in the camp standing orders. The 2nd Garrison Division Artillery will go into camp at the Heads from April 4 to 11, and the No. 3 (Submarine Miners) Company of Engineers will have 14 days' training at Chowder, commencing on April 5.

AMUSEMENTS.

MME. ALBANI'S CONCERTS.

Mme. Albani, who sails for England in April, gives her last miscellaneous concert in Melbourne this evening, and then returns to Sydney in anticipation of her short season here at the Town Hall. The world-famous singer appears here on Wednesday evening next, and on Saturday afternoon next—the only matinee of her Australian tour—after which she gives her final miscellaneous concert on Monday, April 4. On each occasion an entirely different programme will be given. The chief event on Wednesday will be the star soprano's rendering of "Ardon gl' incensi," the beautiful flute obbligato of which will be played by Mr. John Lemmone. This great aria will serve to give concert-goers an idea of Mme. Albani's great interpretation of the mad scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor." The Diva will also sing "Angels ever Bright and Fair," Schumann's "Highland Slumber Song," and Arditi's valse "Rosebuds." Miss Sarah Berry's chief number will be the gavotte air from "Mignon," and Miss Nora Clench will join with Signor Seppilli in Bach's "Sonata in E major," for violin and piano. Mr. Orlando Harley will sing "In Nature Worth," and Mr. W. Paull's chief air will be "Loving Smile," from "Faust." In another column full explanations are given of the new arrangements for purchasing tickets.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Claudian," of which there will be a matinee performance next Wednesday, is drawing crowded houses at Her Majesty's Theatre, the poetry and great spectacular effects of the new drama, coupled with a general desire to see Mr. Wilson Barrett in a part which has "points of contact" with Marcus Superbus, no doubt contributing to this state of affairs. As "Claudian" Mr. Wilson Barrett contrasts admirably the insolent defiance of all moral restraint which marks the haughty nobleman of the prologue with the same character in the drama, refined by sufferings endured throughout the hundred years that form the first instalment of that unbearable gift "perpetual youth." Audiences enjoy the romantic exposition of this poetical scheme in its gorgeous framework, and they also love to see Miss Maud Jeffries (as the beautiful Almida) realising in her own person the antique type of leaf-crowned beauty which so many classic painters have depicted.

The Easter attraction at Her Majesty's Theatre will be "The Silver King," in which Mr. Wilson Barrett as Wilfred Denver will appear in the character he created with so much success in the original London production.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The last six nights of "The Terror of Paris" are announced at the Lyceum Theatre, where the sensational drama is enjoying a prosperous run. The blue blouses of the hero and other anarchist workmen, the characteristic costumes of the Parisian flower girls, and the uniforms of the gendarmes and soldiers do much to give an air of novelty to this drama by their touches of local colour; and the chief situations are full of excitement. Next Saturday a new drama dealing with the incidents of the Crimean War will be staged under the title of "A Yorkshire Lass." The company will be strengthened by the accession of Miss Inez Bensusan (who will make her first appearance since her return from England), Mr. C. R. Stanford, and Mr. Wakefield. Mr. J. W. Hazlitt will direct the production.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The revival of "Jack the Giant-killer" at the Tivoli Theatre represents just at present the only musical entertainment of a theatrical character available for playgoers—a fact which will doubtless assist towards the success of the piece. The Haytors have some new and comical stories, the songs of all the chief actors have been varied, and the dances of the Tiller Quartet are a prime element of attraction in "Jack the Giant-killer." There will be a matinee of the burlesque to-day, beginning at 2 o'clock.

MR. BLAND HOLT'S SEASON.

Mr. Bland Holt, who is now completing a long and prosperous tour of New Zealand, will return to Sydney, after a long absence, to open his season on Easter Saturday, April 9, at the Theatre Royal. During the past year Mr. Bland Holt has secured several of the latest London successes, including "White Heather," so recently staged at Drury-lane Theatre. From his list of new dramas Mr. Bland Holt has chosen for his opening night "The Cotton King," a play first staged at the Adelphi Theatre, and written by Sutton Vane, author of "The Span of Life," "In Sight of St. Paul's," and other popular pieces.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

A new four-act drama, entitled "The Queen's Colours," will be produced at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night by Henry's Dramatic Company. The nautical piece, which admits of incidental music and dances, will be performed with Mr. Robert Henry as Frank Melton, of H.M.S. Neptune, Mr. H. N. Douglas as Caleb Huggerson, Mr. E. Humphries as Dick Toffles, and Miss Kathleen Raleigh as Ruth Manifield.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist will give his customary recital of music at the Town Hall to-night, when will be duly performed the programme detailed in another column.

OBER-AMMERGAU PASSION PLAY.

Mr. Walter Bentley, the well-known tragedian, will introduce his beautiful illustrations of the Ober-Ammergau Passion Play at Her Majesty's Theatre on Good Friday next, April 8. As is generally known, every 10 years the peasants living in the village of the Bavarian Alps named above give a solemn performance of the Passion of Christ, and thither to witness it flock thousands of visitors from every part of Europe and the United States. The pictures which Mr. Bentley has secured from Bavaria reproduce the representation of 1890, and the accompanying description of them has been written by the lecturer from notes taken on the spot. The sacred entertainment has been already given by Mr. Bentley with great success throughout New Zealand and Queensland.

THE NEWBURY-SPADA CONCERTS.

Mme. Emily Spada, who has not appeared in Sydney for two years, will make her rentree with Mr. Philip Newbury at the Town Hall on Good Friday and on Easter Monday. These artists, who, it will be remembered, first visited Australia with Mme. Bella Cole, will be assisted by Miss Eva Mylott and Mr. Hallewell in vocal selections from the "Stabat Mater" and other Passion music suited to Good Friday. Miss Lottie Hyam, Mr. Rivers Allpress, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Woodhouse, M. Wiegand (grand organ), and Mr. Lawrence Campbell will also contribute to the programmes. The Easter Monday concert will be of a popular character.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

This circus, which may fairly be said to have earned almost a worldwide reputation, and which during the past several years has toured the Orient from Shanghai to Seringapatam, is to open in Sydney for the Easter season at Belmore Park on Saturday next. A large number of workmen have been busily engaged for some days past in making the ground in readiness to receive the mammoth tents, stables, and pavilions that go to make up the establishment of a great circus concern. A special electric-light installation is being provided for a brilliant illumination of the tents and grounds. Two steamers have been chartered to convey the company, animals, and general impedimenta from Brisbane. The first of these, the Aramac, will arrive here to-morrow, conveying the animals and advance gear, the artists arriving by the Eurimbla on Thursday next.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The mammoth panoramic view of Jerusalem, with its wealth of detail and many historical features, shown at the Cyclorama, rivets the attention of all beholders. The chief places of interest in and out of the Holy City's walls are mentioned in the lectures delivered by Mr. Murray. Visitors are also shown picturesque tableaux, presenting a strong contrast to the main picture. These represent the mythical Daphne.

THE POLYTECHNIC.

The series of local views shown at the Polytechnic, 82 King-street, are a notable feature of the Cinematographe pictures exhibited there. A happy selection has been made, due regard having been paid to moving groups of people, which add to the interest of a scene. Mort's Dock Employees, Bent and George streets, Fort-street School, Government Printing Office Employees, form a small portion of the latest series, which are not lacking in animation. A number of mechanical contrivances and the X rays apparatus provide variety to an attractive entertainment.

LAWN TENNIS.

Most of the matches of the second round of the Sydney Club's single handicap were played during the week. Of these the most interesting was that between Colquhoun and Edwards. It will be remembered that at the last Strathfield tournament Edwards, after defeating Gaden, was in turn put out in the final round by Colquhoun. This time he turned the tables. A handicap is perhaps not the kind of match that puts Colquhoun fairly on his mettle, but he was evidently playing to win. Edwards, however, was far too consistent for him, and by his brilliant volleying fairly overpowered his opponent, and won by far more than the slight handicap—owe 2-6 15—he was receiving. Colquhoun's play was at no time sound, and he will need to improve greatly for the May tournament. The score was:—Edwards beat Colquhoun, 6-4, 6-1. Edwards this afternoon is drawn to meet Gaden on level terms, and on their present form a splendid contest should be witnessed. The other matches should also produce some fine play. Players are reminded that the third round must be completed by Thursday next.

The Sydney Club has decided to pay the hotel expenses of such of its members as are chosen to represent the colony next November against Victoria at Melbourne. This is in order to ensure a strong team going down, and to make the best response to the splendid teams that are sent over here by Victoria.

Threatened men live long. Victor Baillot was in 1812 rejected by the French army doctors as consumptive, but he got into the ranks somehow and fought at Waterloo. He died early last month at the age of 105 years and 10 months.

DON'T LOOK OLD.
With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

"ROYAL SWEETS" CIGARETTES, a Royal Smoke. All Tobacconists. Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market yesterday showed a considerable falling-off as compared with the preceding day, and there were but few improvements in values. Golden Pile, Gympie, strengthened as the result of the last crushing, the amalgam when retorted giving the splendid yield of 2412oz. of gold from 120 tons of stone. At the end of the day Associated Gold Mines, Brookman's Boulder, and Kalgoorlie Bank of England respectively manifested an improving tendency. All other stocks were quiet.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	30/
Newcastle	—	9/15/0
Stockton	3/3	4/
Ditto, new	—	4d
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/9
Wallsend	19/10/-	20/7/6
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/3	9/9
Ditto, new	4/6	5/
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	21/	—
COPPER.		
Girilambone	11/1	11/4½
Lake George Mines	—	25/
Lake George Nth. Mines	9d	1/4
North Nymagee	2/7	2/11
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	11/3	12/6
Ditto, new	—	10/
Broken Hill Proprietary	43/3	43/9
Block 10	65/	68/
Block 14	23/	—
B.H. Junction	30/6	34/6
North Broken	4/10	5/
North Central	—	4d
B. H., South	—	10/
Ditto, con.	—	9/
Overflow	4/6	4/11
Ditto, con.	—	3/6
TASMANIA.		
Colebrook	—	23/
Crown Lyell	—	11/
Ditto, con.	—	10/
King Lyell, paid	—	1/6
Lyell Tharsis	—	36/
Mt. Black Proprietary, paid	6/	—
Mount Lyell	—	13/14/
North Mount Lyell, paid	4/	5/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	—	7/9
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/
Birthday, pd.	5½d	9d
Cobar Great Western	2/6	3/6
Cobar Mining	2/6	—
Mount David, paid	2/7	2/8
Mt. Drysdale	—	2/6
Mount Gahan	—	1/
Peak Hill, pd.	—	2/
Shellback, pd.	—	6/
Star Lead, No. 1, pd.	2/3	2/9
Sunlight	—	4/6
Victory Forest Reefs	4/3	5/6
West Sunlight	—	2/9
Ditto, con.	—	2/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
VICTORIA.		
Band and Albion	—	5/3
Hustler's Reef	—	6/6
Hustler's Reef, No. 1	—	5/
New Birthday	1/	3/
Star of the East	20/6	24/
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope, paid	—	29/6
Kelly's Queen Block, paid	16/	—
Mt. Morgan	—	84/6
North Smithfield	40/	41/
No. 1 North Smithfield	25/	—
No. 1 North Victory	4/3	5/
Papuan	6/10	—
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	9/2	12/
Victoria G.M. Association	7/6	8/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	71/	72/6
Boulder Half-mile South	1/10	—
Boulder North Extended	5/	5/9
Brookman's Boulder	27/6	29/
Brown Hill Junction	3/6	4/
Golden Bar	—	1/3
Golden Horseshoe	—	8/0/0
Great Boulder	19/9	21/
Ditto Main Reef	20/	22/
Great Boulder Perseverance	59/6	60/
Hannan's Block 45	5/	5/9
Hannan's Croesus	5/	—
Hannan's Paringa	7/	9/
Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	—	7/3
Ivanhoe Junction	10d	1/4
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	33/	36/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	4/3	5/2
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	17/6
Kalgurli	5/0/0	5/7/6
Kalgurli N'th	30/	33/6
Kalgurli So'th	38/	42/
Lake View Consols	9/0/0	9/10/0
Lake View South, paid	21/	22/9
Queensland Menzies, paid	12/6	13/3

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Silver: North Broken, 5s 2d. Morning—Gold: Boulder North Extended, 5s 3d; Hannan's Paringa, 7s 6d. Noon—Copper: North Nymagee, 2s 9d. Silver: Overflow, paid up, 4s 10d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 2s 7d, 2s 7½d; Moonstone Consols, 3s 10d; No. 6 North Phœnix, 3s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, 71s. Afternoon—Gold: Associated Gold Mines, 71s 6d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Girilambone, 11s 6d, 11s 3d. Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 43s 6d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 2s 8d; No 6 North Phœnix, 3s 5d, 3s 4½d; South Kalgurli, 42s 6d.

The following telegram from the London office of the Broken Hill Proprietary, Limited, giving London quotations, was posted yesterday on 'Change—"March 24, 5 p.m.—Silver: 2s 2 1-16d per ounce. Lead: £12 12s 6d per ton. Shares, 43s 6d.

The directors of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, have declared a dividend, the 118th (quarterly) of 1s 6d per share, payable on Wednesday, April 20. The transfer books will be closed in Melbourne on April 6.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Mining market to-day was quiet. Sales and quotations were:—B. H. Junction, 33s 6d, 33s 9d, buyer 33s 6d, seller 34s; South Broken, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s; Menzies Barossa, 3s 3d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 4d; Associated Gold Mines, 71s, 72s, 71s 9d, buyer 72s 3d; Hannan's Block 45, 5s, 5s 1d, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 3s 4d, 3s 5d, buyer 3s 5d, seller 3s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 1d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 27s 6d, 28s 9d, 29s, buyer 29s 3d, seller 30s; Brown Hill Central, 1s 10d, 1s 9d, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 10d; Cumberland, paid, 4s 5d, 4s 4d; ditto, contributing, 4s 3d, 3s 10½d, 4s 2½d, buyer 4s 2½d, seller 4s 3½d; Chaffer's, 5s, buyer 5s, seller 5s 3d; Great Boulder, 20s, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s; Boulder Main Reef, 28s 6d, buyer 28s 6d, seller 29s; Great Boulder No. 1, 18s 9d, 19s, 18s 9d, buyer 18s 6d, seller 19s; Boulder Perseverance, 60s, buyer 59s, seller 63s; Hainault, 42s, 41s, buyer 41s, seller 42s; Hannan's Oroya, 18s 3d, buyer 18s, seller 18s 4½d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 6s 4d, 6s 5d, buyer 6s 5d, seller 6s 6d; Ivanhoe Junction, 9d, 9½d, buyer 9d, seller 10½d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 33s 6d, 34s 9d, buyer 34s 3d, seller 34s 9d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 15s 3d, buyer 15s 3d, seller 15s 9d; Lady Mary, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; Lake View Consols, £9, buyer £8 19s; Lake View South, paid, 23s 9d, buyer 22s 6d, seller 23s; North Boulder, 15s 3d; North Kalgurli, 33s, buyer 32s 9d, seller 33s 6d; Princess Margaret, 3s 10½d, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 6d, buyer 18s, seller 18s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 13s, 12s 3d, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 9d, seller 13s; South Kalgurli, 42s, 41s 6d, buyer 41s 6d, seller 42s; Victory United, 5s 6d, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 8d.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The battery of the Tararu Creek Gold-mining Company, Thames, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at between £4000 and £5000.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Rich ore in some quantity continues to be sent to grass from the Australian Broken Hill Consols mine, where a big slug was found at the back of No. 1 level. The lode has somewhat narrowed, but this is being followed up with good results, the body widening and returning valuable ore. The underhand workings at the 2½ level are producing fahlerz in some quantity, worth over 6000oz. of silver per ton. Slugs native silver, or dyscrasite, weighing from a few ounces to 12lb. have been obtained from here. This material is being found riding the fahlerz. Excellent prospects are also being obtained in the east drive at No. 7 level. Most of the rich ore has been despatched from the mine for shipment by the R.M.S. India.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Queensland Stock Exchange sales were—Empress, 6d.

Brisbane Exchange sales: Empress, 6d; South-west Minerva, paid, 11d; ditto, contributing, 10d, 9½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—Identity United, contributing, 11d, 10d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 2s 5d; Moonstone Consols, 3s 9½d; Moonstone Extended, contributing, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; ditto, paid, 2s 6d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, contributing, 2s 6½d, 2s 7d; New Queen, 5s 5d; No. 2 S.E. Day Dawn, 6½d; Phœbe, contributing, 10s; Queen Central, contributing, 2s 2d; Smith's Extended, 1s 4d, 1s 7d; Victoria and Queen, 7s 9d.

The following crushings are reported:—Brilliant and St. George United, 864 tons stone for 1206oz. gold; Craven's Caledonia, 56 tons for 118oz.

COOMA, Friday.

Last night a meeting of shareholders of Bushy Hill was held here to hear a letter read which had been received by Mr. Willmott from Mr. Marks concerning an offer for the Bushy Hill leases. It was decided to ask the leaseholders to hold meetings as soon as possible, so as to make an offer to Mr. Marks.

CUE, Thursday.

Several thousand ounces of gold arrived yesterday from Peak Hill. The Day Dawn battery, Cue, will start crushing to-morrow.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The amalgam from the Golden Pile crushing yielded 2412oz. gold. A dividend of 2s 6d per share has been declared payable on Monday.

The Scottish Company has crushed 970 tons of stone for a yield of 870oz. gold.

Sales: Great Eastern No. 1 North, 4s 1½d; Oriental No. 1 North, 4s 1d; Phœnix No. 6 North, 3s 2d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 9s 6d; Wilmot Extended, 1s 1d.

To-night's quotations; Golden Pile, seller 16s, buyer 15s 9d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 8s 9d, buyer 8s 5d; Columbia No. 2 North, seller 2s 1d, buyer 1s 9½d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 17s 3d, buyer 16s 6d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 38s 6d, buyer 36s 9d.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Stock Exchange quotations were:—Clifton, buyer 2s 6d, seller 4s; Hercules, buyer 22s 3d, seller 24s 6d; South Hercules, buyer 1s 9d, seller 2s; Mount Black Proprietary, seller 5s 9d; ditto, paid, seller 6s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer £13 12s 6d, seller £14; Mount Reid, buyer 13s, seller 15s; Oonah, buyer 6s 6d, seller 7s 6d; Silver Queen, buyer 4s 4d, seller 5s 3d; Barlen Hercules, seller 1s; Brothers Home No. 1, buyer 2s, seller 3s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £38.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's Stock Exchange quotations were:—Tasmania, buyer £3 15s; North Tasmania (gold), seller 5s 6d; Oonah, buyer 6s, seller 8s; Colebrook, buyer 17s, seller 20s 6d; West Colebrook, buyer 7s 1d; Clifton, seller 3s 8d; Curtin and Davis, seller 2s 6d; Dora, seller 10s; Cutty Sark, buyer 8s 7d, seller 10s; Hercules, buyer 22s, seller 27s; South Hercules, seller 2s 2d; Mount Lyell, buyer £13 14s, seller £13 17s; Crown Lyell, buyer 9s, seller 11s; North Prince Lyell, seller 9d; ditto, paid, seller 1s; Glen Lyell, 8d, 1s 1d; Great Southern, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 6d; Lyell Tharsis, seller 29s; Western Tharsis, seller 2s 6d; Mount Reid, seller 20s; Koonya, seller 25s; Primrose, buyer 9s, seller 14s 6d; North Copper, buyer 2s 6d, seller 5s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £38; Brothers' Home No. 1, seller 4s 6d; Australian Tin, buyer 4s 9d.

LITHGOW, Friday.

It is reported that Jew's Creek, where the big nugget was found in January, is practically worked out for poor men, and only a few prospectors now remain. At Capertee great numbers of men are still fossicking on the Turon, and all seem to make a living. In coal and shale the position is unchanged at the various district pits.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was moderate business in mining companies to-day. Sales: B. H. Block 10, 64s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 43s 6d; South Broken, 9s 6d; B. H. Junction, 34s; North Broken, 4s 9d, 4s 6d; Mount Deddick, £9; Lake George Mines, 27s 6d; North Mount Lyell, 55s, 53s, 57s; Mount Lyell, £13 13s, £13 11s; Crown Lyell, 9s 1d, 9s 10d; ditto, paid, 10s 6d, 10s 1½d, 11s 1½d, 10s 10½d; Curtin and Davis, 1s 9d; Glen Lyell, 1s 1d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 4½d, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Lyell Tharsis, 23s 6d, 25s; Mount Black Proprietary, 6s; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, 8s; North Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 11d; Prince Lyell, 1s 6d; Queen Lyell, paid, 2s 4d, 2s 6d; Rocky River, 5s, 5s 3d; ditto, paid, 10s 9d, 11s; South Tharsis, 5s 4d, 5s 9d; Tasman Lyell, 71s; Cumberland (Norseman), paid, 4s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 74s 6d, 72s; Band and Albion Consols, 2s 6d; Cardigan, 14s; Chalk's No. 3, 12s; Great Southern Chiltern, 27s 6d; Great Southern Consols, 26s; North Prentice, 30s; Long Tunnel, £81; M'Gregor, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; New Loch Fyne, £7 7s, £7 10s; Beehive and German, 53s; Derby United, 9s 9d; South German, £8 7s, £8 6s; South German Extended, 5s.

NORSEMAN, Friday.

During the last few days various more or less sensational statements were current respecting the Cumberland mine, and shares were sent up to 4s 6d through heavy local purchases. It is now ascertained that the rich chute of ore continues. The winze is now down 6ft. in stone quite as rich as any yet crushed. There are eight hands at work on the property, and next week three shifts will be put on sinking the main shaft. The Peninsula, Day Dawn, and Princess mines have been officially visited by the warden. Captain Martin, of the Princess Alice, reports that the mine is much troubled with the water difficulty, the water being still densely charged with sulphuric acid and other harmful ingredients. He is driving south into the lode.

PERTH, Thursday

The Black Boy goldfield, Newcastle, Toodyay district, continues to arrest considerable attention, and men are leaving almost daily for the field. Several prospectors are sinking shafts to test the country, with the result that some good stone has been discovered.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The Klondyke mine is driving levels from the crosscut at a depth of 260ft. The reef is highly mineralised. The stone contains copper in its raw state, some pieces being 1oz. in weight. The Treasure Brilliant Company has completed the erection of a whim and enlarging the shaft from the 112ft. level.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—
Moonstone Consols, C.T., 3d.
New Chum Railway, Bendigo, March 24, 1s.
Golden Pile, Gympie, March 28, 2s 6d.
Victory, Charters Towers, March 28, 6d.
Laidler's Freehold, Rokewood, March 28, 6d.
Berry Consols, Kingston, March 28, 2s.
Great Southern No. 1, Rutherglen, March 28, 1s.
Great Northern Extended, Rutherglen, March 31, 2s.
Chalk's Junction, Carisbrook, March 31, 1s 6d.
Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, March 31, 1s.
Mount Lyell, Tasmania, April 1, 4s.
B.H. Proprietary, April 20, 1s 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.
Golden Pile, Gympie, 120 tons, 2412oz.
Scottish Company, Gympie, 970 tons, 870oz.
Tailings Reduction Syndicate, Reefton, 300 tons, 63oz. 11dwt. 14gr.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Avona Gold-mining Company, Limited, week ended March 19.—Driven 2ft.; ground still the same, several leaders showing; total driven 198ft.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended March 19.—No. 1 shaft: Western crosscut, present distance from shaft 15ft. When 10ft. from shaft we met with a quartz leader 6in. wide, carrying iron pyrites and spots of yellow ore and galena through it. It is underlying east at an angle of 20°. The ground passed through is good and favourable for ore deposits. No. 2 shaft: Eastern crosscut at 200ft. level is now in 12½ft. through ore. Have not yet met hanging wall yet. The best of the ore is on south side and under foot. The hard nature of ground and bad air in this part of the mine are the cause of better progress not being made.

Shellback Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Gulgong, March 21.—Operations being pushed forward vigorously. Two new shafts being put down, and crushing continues from reef in No. 3 shaft. Cleaned up on Saturday for 20oz. 3dwt. gold per ton.

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All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, April 8 proximo.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PERRY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 26th March, 1898.

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Legal Notices.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES FREDERICK MULHOLLAND, late of 8 Thurlow-street, Redfern, in the colony of New South Wales, Customs Officer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REBECCA MULHOLLAND, the Widow of the said deceased. REBECCA MULHOLLAND.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the twenty-sixth day of March to the thirty-first day of March.
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Melbourne, 25th March, 1898.

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WINGELLO.—WESTELLA.—Comf. BOARD and RES., moderate terms. Mrs. Crawford.

ELDERLY Lady wants unfd. front Room, bal. pref., east. asp., with kind, clean people. Rita. 125 Oxford-st.

FIVE Friends (two married couples) require first-class BOARD and RESIDENCE, in house with tennis. Manly or North Shore preferred, excellent cuisine indispensable. State terms Social, Herald.

LADY in business requires B. and R. child walking cared during day, mod. X., George-st. W. P.O.

M. C. and Child (20 mths.) desire two ROOMS (bed and sitting), with board, in private family, refs. ex. State price, &c. La Casa, Herald, King-street.

TWO Gentlemen require Board and Residence within 3 miles of city, in absolutely priv. fam. Q., Bkt. P.O.

WANTED, Apartments, Easter Hol., close water, Illawarra l. pref. H. Douglas, 114 Victoria-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, unfurnished ROOM by widow lady, vicinity Dulwich Hill P.O. M. C., P.O., Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, ROOM, in which to practise brass instrument, in or near town. Quaver, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Sleeping Accommodation for 3 gentlemen, at Watson's Bay, April 8, 9, 10. Casno, Herald.

WANTED, large Bedroom, use kit., &c., for few wks., Western suburbs pref. J. B., P.O., Newtown.

WANTED, at once, Board m. c., baby 2 yrs., £1 1s wk., nr. Bondi junc. Quiet, Waverley Times O., Oxf.-st.

WANTED, by gent., Board and Res., without lunch, D'hurst or near city, terms mod. M. A. Z., Herald.

WANTED, comf. Furn. Balcony Room, Stanmore or Enmore, use kit., &c., mod. Martin, Smithers, Stanm.

WANTED, BEDROOM (2 beds), near Showground, for Easter week, no board. Terms, Retes, Herald.

WANTED, at Darlinghurst, 3 unfurnished Rms., with use of kitchen. Apply E. A. B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, also Unfurnished balcony Room, nr. city, mod. H. R., P.O., Pad'ton.

WANTED, by married couple, B. and Res., or Apartments only, in good sub. Terms, Mascotte, Herald.

WANTED, front ROOM, use kit., Darlinghurst or Liverpool-st. preferred. P. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, Married Lady or Married Couple to BOARD with 2 ladies at Guildford, terms moderate. Apply by letter, Kulnura Farm, Bury-street, South Granville.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,335. County of Cumberland, parish of St. Luke, near Liverpool, 55 acres 2 roods, at the confluence of Cabramatta Creek and George's River,—is part of 300 acres granted to Andrew White.	Timothy Hoy, sen.	Cabramatta	May 13, 1898.
No. 10,511. County of Cook, parish of Meehan, 72 acres 2 roods, at the confluence of Colo and Hawkesbury Rivers, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Mary Ann Christie and James Manning,—is part of 150 acres granted to James Sherwin.	Peter Kemp, the younger	Lower Portland	May 13, 1898.
No. 10,686. City of Sydney, 5½ perches, in Oxford-street, adjoining the properties of Richard Williams and Mr. Ross,—is part of block No. 65 of the Riley Estate, and part of 70 acres granted to John Palmer.	Maurice David Benjamin	Sydney	May 13, 1898.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 25th day of March, 1898, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of George John Wells, Mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from William Alexander Neal Todd and Margaret Ann Todd, No. 153,312, dated 7th May, 1889, over the whole of the land described in Certificates of Title, vol. 792, fol. 25, and vol. 862, fol. 222.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mortgagee has made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 6th May, 1898, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which an Order for Foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed Mortgagors, and of any person claiming through or under them, will be issued by me to the applicant, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day limited for Payment.
1 acre 29 perches, lot No. 16, section A, on deposited plan No. 1711, parish Megalong, county Cook, and 20 perches, lot No. 13, section No. 12, on deposited plan No. 1200, at Bourke Town, parish Concord, county Cumberland.	£227 3s. being principal and interest up to 14th March, 1898, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	6th May, 1898.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 25th day of March, 1898, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Watt, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from William Henry Neild, No. 71,193, dated 24th July, 1883, over the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, vol. 586, fol. 193.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mortgagee has made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 6th May, 1898, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed Mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, will be issued by me to the applicant, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last Day Limited for Payment.
35½ perches, being lots Nos. 55 to 57, section No. 2, on deposited plan No. 415, situated in Harris-street, Parramatta, Parish St. John, County Cumberland.	£539, being principal and interest up to 6th January, 1898. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	6th May, 1898.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 25th day of March, 1898, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 21st March, 1898.

ATTENTION is directed to the Gazette notices inviting TENDERS for
1. The Erection of Weatherboard Cottages at Drake, Mossgiel, and Barringun, for use as Post and Telegraph Offices.
2. Supply of Telegraph Material.
Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 6th proximo (for No. 1 Contract) and the 13th proximo (for No. 2 Contract), and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-64) JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 12th March, 1898.

SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL STATIONERY, &c.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of School Books, School Stationery, and other School Requisites, for use in the Schools under the Department of Public Instruction in New South Wales, for a period of five years dating from 1st January, 1899. Printed schedules of the articles required, and copies of the terms and conditions of the contract, may be obtained at this office, where, also, specimens of the school books and most of the other school requisites may be seen. Tenders addressed to the Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, will be received up to noon on the 30th April, 1898.
(3a-362) J. GARRARD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 19th March, 1898.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a new SCHOOL BUILDING and for ALTERATIONS to PRESENT BUILDING, COLYTON PUBLIC SCHOOL, near Mount Druitt. For conditions see Government Gazette. Plans and specifications may be seen at the school and at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, the 12th April, 1898.
(3a-368) J. GARRARD.

Roads Office, North Sydney, 22nd March.

TENDERS addressed to the S.P.S., and deposited in the Trade Box, Courthouse, North Sydney, will be received up till noon on MONDAY, April 4th, for Work on the following roads:—No. 45 (fresh Tenders), Horace-street, St. Ives; 57, Murray's-road, Beecroft; 58, Metal on New Line Road, Pennant Hills. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Courthouse, North Sydney.
(6g-626) WALTER A. SMITH, District Engineer.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney, 24th March, 1898.

AN EXAMINATION, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, for the office of POLICE MAGISTRATE, will be held on the 27th and 28th June, at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SYDNEY, and such COUNTRY CENTRES as may be found necessary. The office of Police Magistrate is within the Professional Division, and the salary assigned thereto ranges from £350 per annum upwards. This examination will be open to persons not in the Public Service, as well as those employed therein. Magistrates will be chosen, as required, from the list of those qualified persons already in the Public Service will have the first claim to appointment. The Board desire it to be understood, however, that the fact of a person having passed the Police Magistrate Examination is not to be taken as committing the Board in any way to a recommendation for his appointment. Attention is drawn to section 31 of the Public Service Act, which provides that persons to be appointed to the office of Police Magistrate must be of the full age of 35 years or upwards. The subjects of the examination are contained in the regulations on the subject which were published in the Government Gazette of the 25th August, 1897. Candidates desirous of attending the examination must make application on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Secretary to the Board. An examination fee of £2 2s will be required from candidates, which must be paid into the Treasury, and the receipts therefor forwarded to the undersigned, together with the candidate's application, on or before the 1st June.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, ULTIMO, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th March instant, at 9.30 a.m., for the positions of:—SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST (Male), and TYPIST (Female). The salaries attached to the offices, which are in the Clerical Division, are £100 per annum and £75 per annum respectively. Each candidate at these examinations will be required to bring a typewriting machine for use at the examination. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions:—
TEACHER MINE-SURVEYING CLASS, TECHNICAL SCHOOL, MINMI. The salary attached to the position, which is in the Educational Division, is £20 per annum and Fees of Students.
MAN TO ASSIST IN ORCHARD and NURSERY AT BATHURST EXPERIMENTAL FARM. The pay attached to the office, which is in the General Division, is 7s 6d per diem.
WARDER, MERCANTILE EXPLOSIVES DEPARTMENT, NEWCASTLE. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, is £130 per annum. The person appointed must be a seaman of superior intelligence and character and fairly educated.
Applications for the above positions must be made on forms for the purpose obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 31st instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons capable of acting as INSPECTOR UNDER THE VEGETATION DISEASES ACT. The salary attached to the position, which is in the General Division, is £200 per annum. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the insect and fungoid pests affecting fruit and plants, and the most effectual means of destroying the same. Applications must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 4th April.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following positions, viz.:—
DISTRICT INSPECTOR, Government Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works. The salary attached to the office, which is in the Professional Division, is £250 per annum.
ADDITIONAL TEACHER in PLUMBING CLASS, Technical College. The salary attached to the office is £42 per annum.
ASSISTANT IN ARMOURY, Public School Cadet Force. The salary attached to the office, which is in the General Division, is £120 per annum.
LAUNDRESS at the Central Depot for State Children at Paddington. The salary attached to the office, which is in the General Division, is £52 per annum and quarters, valued at £27 per annum, making £79 per annum in all.
Applications for the above positions must be made on forms for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 6th April.
By order of the Board.
(9a-62) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, 25th March, 1898.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of STOREKEEPER at FITZROY DOCK.
The salary attached to the office, which is in the General Division, is £200 per annum, less £25 per annum for house.
Applicants must be thoroughly conversant with the value and quality of all materials belonging to a general ironmongery, shipchandlery, and timber business.
Applications must be made on forms for the purpose obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 6th April.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

EXAMINATION PAPERS for JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS in the Public Service, also Regulations for Competitive Examinations.
EXAMINATION PAPERS for Candidates for appointment as POLICE MAGISTRATES.
Price, One Shilling each.
Obtainable from all the principal Booksellers and the Government Printing Office. (2i-3)

REAL PROPERTY ACT.
NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES OF TITLE, Vol. 792, Fol. 174, and Vol. 810 Fol. 17.

Proprietor: MATILDA JANE HAINKE. Land: 1 rood 38 perches, lots 55, 56, 123, and 124, sec. 13, and 2 roods 30 perches, lots 40 to 44, sec. 4, both near Riverstone, parishes of Gidley and St. Matthew, county of Cumberland.
The proof of loss of the original Certificates of Title above described and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act (26th Vic. No. 9) having been supplied,—I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Certificates of Title accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated at Sydney this 25th day of March, 1898, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

REAL PROPERTY ACT
NOTICE OF INTENDED ISSUE OF PROVISIONAL CROWN GRANT, Vol. 885, Fol. 211.

Proprietor: JAMES SHAW. Land: 1 rood, lot 8 sec. 20, in Neill-street, village and parish of Marrumburrah, county of Harden.
The proof of loss of the original Crown Grant above described and other particulars required by section 98 of the abovenamed Act (26th Vic. No. 9.) having been supplied,—I hereby, in pursuance of the requirements of such section, notify my intention to issue such Provisional Crown Grant accordingly, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date hereof. Dated at Sydney this 25th day of March, 1898, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 25th March, 1898.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below, will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 28th MARCH.
Bridge over Camden Haven River, at Kendall.
Bridge over Saucy Creek, road Bombala, via Maharatta, to Craigie.
Bridge over Urana Creek, road Deniliquin to Urana.
Bridges Nos. 1 and 2 over Bong Bong or Wattie Creek, road South Grafton to Moonee.
Bridges Nos. 1, 2, and 3 over Creeks on road from Narrandera to Buckinbong.
Bridge over Sullivan's Creek, Road Missabotti to Coast Road (Nambucca River).
Bridge over Ritter's Mill Creek, Road Woodbury's to Yarramalong.
Bridge on Concrete Walls over Deep Creek, at Edgar's, Road Oberon to Caves Road.
Bridge over Deep Creek, Road Bombala to Nimitabel.
Bridge over Stoney Creek, at Coila, Main South Coast Road.
Extension of Wharf at the Dock, Cundletown.
Erection of Washhouse, Caretaker's Quarters, Medical School, University of Sydney.
Supply and Delivery of Shunt Wound Dynamo for Government Printing Office, Sydney.

MONDAY, 4th APRIL.
Punt for Broadwater Creek, road Broadwater Creek to Lawrence.
Punt for Service at the mouth of Bega River.
Erection of Cottage, &c., for Custom-house Officer, Broken Bay.
Repairs, Painting, &c., Stamp Office, Sydney.
Laying Tiles on Floors, Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood.
Renewing Floor of Mangling Room, Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta.
Construction of Dormers in roof of Great Hall, for ventilation, University of Sydney.
Supply and Delivery of Electro-radiators for the Public Works Offices, Sydney.
Electric Light Installation, Bathurst Gaol. (Fresh tenders.)

TUESDAY, 12th APRIL.
Additions to Treasury Buildings (Second Contract), Sydney.
Entrance Lodge, Gates, and Iron Fencing, Sydney University.
Erection of Lockup, Rozelle, Balmain.
Erection of Stable, Battery Shed, Fencing, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Lismore.
Repairs and Painting to Court-house, Windsor.
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Peak Hill.
Additions, Repairs, &c., Bilsela, in connection with training ship Sobraon.
Additions, Repairs, and Paintings, Post and Telegraph Office, Scone.

MONDAY, 18th APRIL.
Supply and Laying 6ft. Steel Pipes from Pipe Head to Potts Hill, Sydney Water Supply, Contract No. 4.
Iron Bridge over Stone Quarry Creek at Picton.
Repairs and Water Supply, Post and Telegraph Office, Dubbo.
Additions and Alterations, Bathurst Gaol.
Erection of a Timber Beam Bridge over Greek's Creek, road Pennant Hills to Mould's Corner.
Construction of a Conduit for the water supply at the Power-house, George-street and Harris-street Electric Tramway.

MONDAY, 25th APRIL.
Bridge in Albury-street, Murrumburrah, road Cootamundra to Binalong.
(6a-117) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 25th March, 1898.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the above date, wherein TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock noon of 17th May, 1898, for 1500ft. of BORING in SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT, colony of New South Wales (first bore site to be at Finley, on road Tocumwal to Jerilderie). Specifications, &c., may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Public Watering Places and Artesian Boring Branch, Mines Department, Sydney; and Department of Mines, Melbourne, Victoria.
SYDNEY SMITH,
(8h-56) Minister for Mines and Agriculture.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 15th March, 1898.

EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED PLUMBERS and DRAINERS.
CAUTION.

Several instances having recently come under notice where Plumbing and Drainage Work has been carried out in an unworkmanlike manner by unlicensed and incompetent workmen, causing property owners considerable expenses in rectifying the same, the public are hereby warned against employing any but Licensed Plumbers and Drainers, as the Board cannot undertake responsibility for work not performed under the supervision of its officers.
By order,
(4i-69) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

BOARD OF HEALTH, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, APRIL 4th, by the undersigned, for the PURCHASE and REMOVAL of CHIMNEY at GLEBE ISLAND. Specification can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application to Mr. T. H. Houghton, the Board's Engineer, at 12 Spring-street, Sydney.
(2e-5) C. A. SIMMS, Secretary.

Department of Fisheries, Sydney, 18th March, 1898.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned person has applied to LEASE for OYSTER CULTURE the portion of land set opposite his name. Tracings showing the positions of the several portions enumerated may be inspected at this Department daily, excepting Saturdays, between 11 and 3 o'clock, and on Saturdays between 11 and 12 o'clock. Any person may by memorial to the Commissioners of Fisheries within 30 days from the date of this notice, and on grounds to be stated in such memorial, pray that a lease of the portion may not be granted.
J. A. BRODIE, Secretary.
J. H. WANT—Turriell Bay, Port Hacking, parish of Sutherland; 200 yards. (1h-42)

Department of Public Works, Sewerage Construction Branch, Sydney, 24th March, 1898.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 4th April, proximo, for TRACING 3 DRAWINGS (more or less) on cloth provided by the Government, and COLOURING 97 HELIOGRAPHS (more or less). Specifications, drawings to be traced, and forms showing colouring required may be seen at the Planroom of the Sewerage Construction Branch, Phillip-street, Sydney.
J. DAVIS,
(6a-118) Engineer for Sewerage Construction.

QUEENSLAND.

Department of Public Lands, Brisbane, 14th March, 1898.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the opening to GRAZING FARM SELECTION on the dates and at the places named hereunder, ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY THOUSAND ACRES of Land, situated in the Districts of Isisford, Hughenden, Blackall, Roma, Taroom, and Windorah:—

MONDAY, 18th APRIL, 1898.
AT THE LANDS OFFICE, ISISFORD.
1 PORTION on RUTHVEN RUN.
WEDNESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1898.
AT THE LANDS OFFICE, HUGHENDEN.
Eleven Portions on Saxby Downs, Ten Portions on Burleigh, Six Portions on Uanda, Five Portions on Clutha, Six Portions on Nelia Ponds, Seven Portions on Manfred Downs, Two Portions on Gleadower, Seven Portions on Cambridge Downs, One Portion on Toorak.
AT THE LANDS OFFICE, WINDORAH.
Twelve Portions on Warbreccan.
AT THE LANDS OFFICE, ROMA.
Ten Portions on Mount Hutton, One Portion on Waroonga.
THURSDAY, 5th MAY, 1898.
AT THE LANDS OFFICE, BLACKALL.
Fifteen Portions on Malvern Hills.
Particulars of the abovenamed Lands will be given on application to the respective Local Land Agents, or to the Head Office, Brisbane.
J. F. G. FOXTON.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette.
28th MARCH.
Supply and Delivery of 500 Split Posts and 1000 Split Rails at the Inlet House, Sewage Farm, Botany.
4th APRIL.
Construction of 26,234 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, borough of Balmain.
Contract for Cartage of Pipes, Valves, Castings, and other Material generally, until 31st December, 1899.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 24th March, 1898. (6i-72)

CONTRACTORS' Ironmongery, cheapest prices; 500 Tons Bolts and Nuts, Iron Blocks, Vulpes Dynamite 1lb.; Ingersole's Rock Drills, hand-power, £9 each.
MACINTOSH BROS., 307 Pitt-street.

ERRORS OF DIET.

Sydney Smith says:—The longer I live the more I am convinced that the apothecary is of more importance than Seneca, and that half the unhappiness of the world proceeds from little stoppages, from a duct choked up, from food pressing in the wrong place, from a vexed duodenum, or an agitated pylorus.

The deception as practised upon human creatures is curious and entertaining. My friend sups late, he eats some strong soup, then a lobster, then some tart, and he dilutes these esculent varieties with wine. The next day I call upon him. He is going to sell his house in London and to retire into the country. He is alarmed for his eldest daughter's health. His expenses are hourly increasing, and nothing but a timely retreat can save him from ruin.

All this is lobster; and when over-excited nature has had time to manage this testaceous encumbrance, the daughter recovers, the finances are in good order, and every rural idea effectually excluded from the mind.

In the same manner old friendships are destroyed by toasted cheese, and hard salt meat has led to suicide. Unpleasant feelings of the body produce corresponding sensations in the mind, and a great scene of wretchedness is caused by a morsel of indigestible and misguided food. Is it not strange that thousands will go on through life with dyspeptic troubles when we have a simple and safe remedy in

ABRAHAM'S PILLS?

All that is necessary is a little ATTENTION TO DIET and perseverance in these celebrated Pills to completely CORRECT ALL THESE TROUBLES. To be had at the LABORATORY, 434 GEORGE-STREET, CITY, and SOLD EVERYWHERE in Boxes, 1s, 2s, and 5s.

Houses and Land for Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, IROQUOIS, MOWBRAY-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY, near Chatswood Railway Station, FOUR MILES FROM NORTH SHORE.
THE SANATORIUM OF SYDNEY.
Beautiful Scenery.
ELEVATION 325ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
BRICK HOUSE, slate roof, contains 10 rooms, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, 2 cellars, view of ocean from tower; fernery fully stocked with choicest ferns and bushhouse plants; 2 acres of an orchard in full bearing, containing choicest fruits of their season, oranges, lemons, prunes, Japanese plums, peaches, plums, apricots, nectarines, pears, quinces, &c., choicest shrubs and flowers. Property well sheltered by a belt of camphor and pine trees. Water laid on.
Owner's only reason for disposing of property is that his nursery business at Wahroonga requires his personal attention and residence thereon. Apply to FRANK COFFEE, 89 York-street; or to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, SOMATIC, that valuable Property, situated at Gosford, Point Frederick, a beautiful RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, replete with every convenience, with splendid deep-water frontage, sea water baths, securely enclosed. THIS LEADING SUPERIOR PLEASURE RESORT, with business attached, now so successfully carried on as a HIGH-CLASS BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, standing on 6 acres of ground, substantial wharf, boathouse, stables, kitchen garden, abundance of pure water. Title Torrens. Particulars on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

CASTLE HILL.—To LET or for SALE, CRAIGGOWAN, with 20 to 25 acres good paddocks; Residence contains 7 rooms, wide verandahs, hall, kitchen, dairy, bathroom, &c., abundant water supply; 3½ miles from Pennant Hills station, altitude 650ft., post and telegraph office, school, church, store, &c., healthy location and charming scenery. Apply to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AT POTTS POINT.—FOR SALE, TWO SPLENDID SEMI-DETACHED FAMILY MANSIONS, in the best and most fashionable part of MACLEAY-STREET, Beautiful harbour views, well tenanted, easy terms; one of the surest investments in the city of Sydney, with increasing prospective value.
For further particulars apply to RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street; or HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD SOUTH. A favourite attractive locality, and highly improved neighbourhood.
GLENTWORTH.
This commodious Residence and Grounds, neatly laid out, and comprising an area of 5 ACRES. The accommodation comprises drawing and dining rooms, sitting-room, ballroom, billiard-rooms, 11 bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry, stabling, &c. Cards to view, and full particulars on application to
(3000) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOURTEEN PER CENT. INVESTMENT.—7 neat Brick COTTAGES, each let at 5s per week, say £91 per an.; price £650. The cottages are close to tram, in good order, and ALWAYS LET; each contains 3 rooms, verandah, &c.; city water. TORRENS TITLE. Land 93 x 68. Apply S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street. (B 46).

SOME BARGAINS.—All Freeholds.
PADDINGTON.—Terrace, producing £260 per an., price £2000. (B 101).
NEWTOWN.—Terrace, producing £312 per an., price £2200. (C 25).
ENMORE.—Terrace, producing £156 per an., price £1500. (C 19).
S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

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Auction Sales.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11.30 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. FRIEND BROS., Binalong:
3 Fresh Country Horses.
On account of Mr. D. A. CAMPBELL, Terara:
Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Owners:
A number of all kinds of Vehicles.

TO RACING MEN and OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has for private sale COOMBEWOOD, chestnut stallion, 5 years, by Manton.

HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY, 29th INSTANT, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. E. A. Traynor, Moree,
30 HEAD EXTRA HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS, all good ages and in the pink of condition; broken and unbroken.
Account Mr. G. Conlon, Moree.
10 HEAD HORSES, comprising light harness sorts and a few draughts; a really good lot, the right ages, and in first rate condition.
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CAMPERDOWN HORSE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 2.30 p.m.
To Farmers, Indian Shippers, Heavy Carriers, and Gentlemen requiring High-classed Light Harness and Saddle Horses.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., and PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, in conjunction, are favoured with instructions from J. C. Ryrie, Esq., Weemabah, Traugie, to sell by auction as above,
80 Head of SUPERIOR COLTS and FILLIES, direct from the well-known Weemabah Stud, of right ages and in splendid condition. The consignment will consist of EXTRA HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS by Prince of Wales, COACHERS and UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES by Lord Cleveland, and WELL-BRED and SPLENDIDLY-GROWN LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES by the thoroughbred sires Fairfield, by Yattendon, and Cap-a-pie, and the trotting horse President Grant.
THE FULL NUMBER will be forward, and the agents have pleasure in calling the attention of horse buyers to this MOST IMPORTANT SALE. The character, breeding, and quality of the Brover 7 Horses are so well known that this needs no comment. The Agents are advised that this will be the best draft of this favourite brand that has yet come under the hammer.

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50 HORSES 50.
CAMPBELL'S HILL SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1898.
J. H. BRUNKER and SON, of West Maitland (in conjunction with HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, of Sydney) have received instructions from WALKER TRUSTEES to sell by auction, as above,
50 HEAD OF HORSES, from their well-known TENTERFIELD STATION.
The consignment has been specially selected in accordance with the requirements of buyers, and comprises Jumpers, Carriage Horses, Remounts, Light and Heavy Draughts, &c., &c.
All in splendid condition, and for sale WITHOUT RESERVE.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

PENRITH. Highly Important Sale of Choice Dairy Cattle
150 HEAD HIGH-CLASS DAIRY CATTLE.
THIS DAY, 26th March, 1898.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from John Blaikie, Esq., to sell by auction, as above, at the Red Cow Sale Yards, Penrith, THIS DAY, 26th March, at 2 p.m. sharp,
150 HEAD HIGH-CLASS DAIRY-CATTLE, comprising
30 Head pure-bred Jersey Heifers
20 Half-bred Jersey Cows, forward springers
30 Head really cl. Dairy Heifers, forward springers
70 Head picked Dairy Heifers, forward and backward springers; 4 pure-bred Jersey Bulls.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for Penrith at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.
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400 HEAD DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1898.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, on SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 1 o'clock sharp,
400 Head Choice Dairy, Fat, and Store Cattle, comprising
50 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 4 weeks off calving, in grand condition
50 High-class Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old
80 Dry Cows and Backward Springers
150 Steers and Bullocks, 2 to 4 years old, well grown locally bred, and good colours.
Also
50 Prime Fat Bullocks, from the Hunter.
30 Prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.
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THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, at 10 a.m.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction as above, on the Showground, Moore Park, on account of the following celebrated Breeders:—
SHORTHORNS.
J. H. Angas, South Australia, 9 Stud Bulls
J. Holmes, Holmwood, 8 Stud Bulls
Robert M'Intyre, Glenfield, 8 Stud Bulls
C. N. Griffiths, Woorowoolgen, 3 Stud Bulls
J. Holmes, Holmwood, 1 Stud Heifer.
HEREFORDS.
J. H. Angas, South Australia, 5 Stud Bulls.
F. S. Reynolds, Tocal, 4 Stud Bulls.
DEVONS.
F. S. Reynolds, Duninald, 2 Stud Bulls.
Buyers are requested to specially note the HOUR OF SALE, 10 a.m.
Catalogues on application.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, at two o'clock.
NICELY-FURNISHED HOME. Owner Leaving Colony.
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Massive Cedar Bookcase, splendid order, worth inspection
Cedar Chest Drawers, Wardrobe, Tables, Chairs, Pictures
Dining-room Furniture
Bedsteads, best Wire Mattresses and Bedding
Kitchen requirements
GEO. F. RAINES sells as above. See Monday's "Herald."

FREE Tickets, Penshurst, This Day, at 3, Land 5s foot. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, TUESDAY NEXT.
5 HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Robert Beckett, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on
TUESDAY Next, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 High-class Harness Horses, as under, viz.,
2 BAY GELDINGS, 16 hands high, 4 and 5 years old, thoroughly made to city work, and very fast trotters.
ROAN GELDING, 15.2 high, by Judge Bolden, perfectly quiet and well-mannered.
BAY GELDING, 15.2 high, suit sociable, extra quiet and reliable.
JERRY, Bay Gelding, guaranteed to trot 2.50.
The above are worthy the special attention of gentlemen requiring stylish and fast harness horses.

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TO HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAYMEN, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, INDIAN SHIPPERS, and OTHERS.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30.
80 HEAD. 80 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
On account of NORTHERN AGENTS, trucked at Guyra,
40 HIGH-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES and UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, showing plenty of strength and quality, broken and unbroken, all in splendid condition.
On account of Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, Goulburn,
40 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising some GOOD SORTS of HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken; the balance FIRST-CLASS LIGHT HORSES, with substance, worthy the attention of INDIAN SHIPPERS, OMNIBUS and CAB PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS.
*** Amongst the light portion are several nice sorts of horses and ponies—prize-takers.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 1.
80 HIGH-CLASS COUNTRY HORSES. 80
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
On account Hon. F. B. SUTTOR, Bradwardine, Bathurst,
30 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS COLTS and FILLIES, 4 and 5 years old, ALL THE ONE BRAND, and DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER'S Station.
On account Mr. DANL. BUFFIER, Trucked at Orange,
30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES and GOOD USEFUL LIGHT HORSES with substance, broken and unbroken, described as a good lot.
On account Mr. HENRY DUNN, [illegible]
10 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, mostly GOOD STRONG SORTS of LIGHT HORSES, broken and unbroken; also one or two draughts.
On account Southern Agents.
Trucked at Cundarai.
10 HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS COLTS and FILLIES,
possessing quality and substance, 4 and 5 years old, all in splendid condition, specially picked for consignment to this market, and DESCRIBED AS A VERY CHOICE LOT.
AMONGST THE LOT ARE SEVERAL GOOD SORTS, SUITABLE FOR REMOUNTS; also a FEW GOOD CAB and OMNIBUS HORSES.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW.
APRIL 6th to 12th, 1898.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON hereby notify that they will hold their usual sales of PEDIGREE STOCK on the SHOWGROUNDS and at their BAZAAR during the above.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their Stock will oblige by sending particulars as early as possible.
WM. INGLIS and SON, STOCK AGENTS.
Head Office: 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
TO PRIVATE AND PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMEN, INDIAN SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.
10 HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES, 10 comprising five handsome pairs, direct from the breeder's station,
FOR SALE
AT WILLIAM INGLIS and SONS BAZAAR on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th NEXT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from ALEX. AMOS, Esq., GLENALPINE, LIVERPOOL PLAINS, to sell by auction as above,
10 HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE GELDINGS, 5 years, all beautiful bays and browns, and comprising 5 HANDSOME PAIRS, all thoroughly broken in, and by the CELEBRATED SIRE HERO, by YORKSHIRE HERO, out of very choice mares.
THE ABOVE WILL BE ON VIEW AT OUR BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, FROM APRIL 6 TO DAY OF SALE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT SALE of PURE-BRED JERSEY CATTLE, from Noted Breeders.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898, at 2.30 p.m.,
Choice Pure-bred JERSEY CATTLE, as under:—
On account of Mr. E. GILMAN, Liverpool,
15 pure-bred Jersey Cows, Heifers, and Bulls.
On account of Mr. WILLIAM HARRIS, Ebenezer Park,
10 pure-bred Jersey Cows, Heifers, and Bulls.
On account of Mr. D. HYAM, Shoalhaven,
10 pure-bred Jersey Heifers, 18 months to 1 year old; bred from prize stock, and in calf to the pure-bred Jersey Bull SANTA CLAUS.
Also, on account of same owner,
6 pure Bulls, 1 to 2½ years old.
On account of Mr. THOS. MORSE, Fairlight, Mulgoa,
10 pure-bred Jersey Cows and Heifers.
Catalogues of the above are now being prepared.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
1 CLYDESDALE STALLION and 20 PEDIGREE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, from New Zealand.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN GRANT, INVERCARGILL, N.Z., to sell by auction, DURING THE SYDNEY SHOW,
1 Clydesdale Stallion
20 Pedigree Ayrshire Cattle, close to calving.
MR. GRANT IS ONE OF THE MOST NOTED BREEDERS OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE IN NEW ZEALAND, AND INTENDING PURCHASERS CAN RELY ON THE ABOVE BEING A VERY CHOICE SHIPMENT.

NEWTOWN MARKETS, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell, in conjunction with Vaiben and Co.,
Household Furniture and Effects, Suites, Carpets, Austrian, S. and D. Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, and whole contents 6-rmd. House. Without Re.

MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, COLLINS-STREET, ANNANDALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, Mignon
D.-ROOM SUITE, in Silk Tapestry and Plush
WALNUT and B. and G. OVERMANTELS, Pictures
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, RATTAN Ditto, Clocks
Double ½-TEST, TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding
WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, Linoleum
Single ½-Tester Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers
BEALE SEWING MACHINE, Ornaments, Sundries
Household Cooking and Laundry Utensils.
Also,
First-class COW and 2 well-bred HORSES.
*** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, The Furniture Trade, and Others.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at the CITY MART, at 11.30 o'clock.
INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS.
386 PACKAGES, to Close Accounts for the Season.
By Order of the Importers.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SALEROOM, The Exchange, Bridge-street.
THURSDAY, MARCH 31st, 1898, at 2.30 p.m.
Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited.
1566 PACKAGES
INDIAN TEAS.
Ex Darius, &c., from Calcutta.
ALFRED HARVEY and CO., Selling Brokers, 63 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Samples on View at Brokers' Office.

AUCTION SALE BUILDING MATERIALS.
Two Wooden Houses with Iron Roof.
THIS DAY, MARCH 26, at 2.30 p.m.
95 Pyrmont Bridge-rd., and 142 George-st., Camperdown.
Joints, Boards, Studs, Rafters, Battens, &c.
Garden Pickets, Doors, Sashes, Frames.
120 Sheets Iron, mostly 8ft. and 9ft.; good lengths.
Large Quantity Useful Timber; Lots to Suit.
GEO. F. RAINES, under instructions from Henry Cardull, invites Buyers, Poultry Farmers, Draymen, and others. SALE POSITIVELY THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2. Terms, Cash. Bona fide Sale.

TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, Eureka-street, North Sydney.
By order of Mr. George Anderson (consequent upon his leaving the district).
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS MACHINERY and BUILDING MATERIAL, comprising 2 CRANES (3-ton and 15cwt.), MORTICING MACHINE, BLOCKS, PULLEYS, ROPES, IRON, MANTELS, GRATES, BENCHES, GASFITTINGS, SCAFFOLDING, TRESSELS, GAS STOVE, STOVES, QUANTITY OF TOOLS, and Sundries.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, at TUESDAY Next, at Eureka-street, North Sydney, as above.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Upset Price, formerly 40s per foot.—CLAREMONT ESTATE, close to Burwood and Ashfield stations. Auction Sale, SATURDAY, the 2nd April. Free tickets for train and omnibus on application at the Rooms.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

SALES BY AUCTION WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, by HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, late HARRIS and ACKMAN, as under:—

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.

450 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS, Now Landing ex s.s. Austral, from Colombo.

PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES. A Fine Assortment of High-grade Teas.

Also, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
25 Cases HOLBROOK'S PICKLES
50 Cases Dr. FOSTER'S SARSAPARILLA
40 Cases BAR SOAP
20 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
20 Barrels SALMON
30 Cases SARDINES
20 Cases SALAD and CASTOR OILS
20 Casks OLIVES
25 Cases SAFETY MATCHES
50 Boxes DATES
20 Cases ALASKA SALMON
50 Boxes ELEMES
85 Cases "Eagle" STOUT, qrts. and pts.
30 Cases M'Connell's 1 and 3 star IRISH WHISKY
30 Cases GREEK KORIAH BRANDY, I.B.
and other Lines in GENERAL GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
Also, With all faults, if any,
60 Cases Crosse and Blackwell's JAMS, I.B.
14 Cases Morton's JAMS, I.B.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS (with Marble Tops), CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS (Combination and Portable), PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES (with Bevelled Plateglass Doors), LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS (with Bevelled Plateglass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.), DINING TABLES, DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, &c., &c.

Also, the CONTENTS of a HOUSE of FURNITURE, removed to the Rooms from ASHFIELD for convenience of sale, comprising DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
30 Boxes HORSE NAILS, 6, 7, 9, 10, each 25lb
30 Cases CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS
1 Ditto MAJOLICA ORNAMENTS, Vases, Urns, Flowerpots, Jardinaires, &c.
10 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 14
25 Cases EARTHENWARE Cups and Saucers, Plates, &c.
7 Bales Seaming Twine
5 Cases SUPERIOR BRUSHWARE
3 Cases SUPERIOR TABLE CUTLERY
30 Assorted BLACKSMITH'S ANVILS
5 Cases BRASS CORNICE POLE ENDS, RINGS, &c.
5 Cases Half-tester BEDSTEADS
1 Ton DRAPER'S BROWN PAPER.
And other lines in GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, &c.
Also, on account of those concerned.

Just Landed. IN SPLENDID ORDER AND CONDITION. Absolutely Without Reserve.

20 AMERICAN BUGGIES, fitted with hoods, Piano Box make, with corning bodies, Brewster, Concord, and Jackson Springs, Splendid Turnouts
20 Cases AMERICAN BUGGY HARNESS, Collar and Hames and Breast Plates
20 Crates SARVEN SULKY and BUGGY WHEELS, 13-20, 15-8c, 1½c, 1¾c.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

WELL SELECTED INDENTS of BOOTS and SHOES, from the best English and Continental Manufacturers, and first-class colonial makers, consisting of Men's Calf and Tweed Bals., assorted sizes; Youths' and Boys' ditto ditto; Men's Colonial-made Bluchers and Gussets; Ladies' Glace Kid and Patent Calf Bals.; Ladies' ditto ditto Oxford Shoes; Ladies' Kid 2-strap and Evening Shoes; Girls' Kid Levant and Calf Bals., all sizes; Maids' and Children's Strap and Button Shoes; Boys', Youths', Girls', and Women's colonial makes, &c., &c.

FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.

Under instructions from THE TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM WILLIAMS, MERCHANT and IMPORTER, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK of WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, &c. (IN CASES and BULK) In Bond.

IN ALL ABOUT 320 PACKAGES. Comprising
119 Cases GLENCIE WHISKY
23 Ditto ESTEY'S Ditto
5 Ditto PATTISON'S Ditto
9 Qrt.-casks WHISKY, INVERLOCHY, &c
11 Ditto WHISKY, Craig, Garrick, and Co., &c.
27 Ditto GLASSIE'S BRANDY
20 Ditto FAURE'S BRANDY
10 Ditto GENUINE FRENCH BRANDY
7 Octaves Ditto
40 Cases SAUTERNE and CHABLIS
15 Ditto LAGER BEER
5 Ditto LIQUEURS
18 Hhds. REVOLVER BRAND ALE
3 Ditto BASS ALE (New Brew), Duty Paid, and Sundry other Lines in WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c., and
1 Case MANILA CIGARS, I.B.
Also, on Account of Whom it May Concern, Duty Paid,
50 Cases Assorted Wines and Spirits.

SAMPLES of the above are now obtainable at the Auctioneers' Mart, 199 Pitt-street, where INSPECTION ORDERS may also be obtained to inspect bulk.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (Late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will hold the above SALES BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

In consequence of Dissolution of Partnership.

TO CLOSE THE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

The well and favourably known Brewing Business, trading as the NEW YORK BREWERY, NEWTOWN, FORMERLY KNOWN as MARKS'S BREWERY, which will be positively sold in one lot AS A GOING CONCERN.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, &c., comprises
1 12-hhd. BREWING PLANT, Hot Water Tank, Wort Copper with coil, Mash Tun Cooler, Refrigerator and Gyle with spare gyle, and Attemperator and Malt Mill, driven by a 6 horse-power STEAM ENGINE; Tangye Pump, &c., &c.
1 MATHEWS' AERATING and BOTTLING MACHINE
1 CORKING MACHINE and ½ SPOUT SYPHON
1 CAPSULING MACHINE
2 TROUGHS for WASHING BOTTLES, with Steam Pipe attached
1 40-gall. COPPER, with Pipes complete
Isinglass, Tartaric Acid, Capsules, Labels, Wire and Tinfoil, &c., &c., with a stock of Ale and Stout ready bottled, thus enabling the purchaser to carry on the business without any interruption, and retaining its present position in supplying customers.
A LARGE STOCK of EMPTIES, such as Hogsheads, Barrels, and Half-barrels, &c.
2 HORSES and CARTS, with good Harness, and all necessary material, together with a new well-built SULKY for traveller's use.

THE AUCTIONEERS have much pleasure in inviting the attention of Brewers and persons seeking a lucrative business to this bona-fide sale, and can recommend it as a first-class investment. The only reason of its being placed in the market is that the present proprietors, for private reasons only, are dissolving partnership, consequently the whole concern must be sold to arrange the partnership accounts.

Such an opportunity of securing in one lot an already made business seldom presents itself.

To Brewers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, Speculators, and Persons desirous of obtaining a payable and well-established Business.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, The well-established and lucrative Business known as the NEW YORK BREWERY, NEWTOWN, on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 29th, AT 11 A.M.

INSPECTION ORDERS and all information required can be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, 199 Pitt-street.

N.B.—Mr. S. Marks, the late sleeping partner, and formerly sole proprietor and brewer, desires us to state that he is willing to consult with any intending purchaser with a view of furnishing the fullest information concerning the business and the brewing, and also, if necessary, is prepared to assist in the finances.

FREE Tickets, Penshurst, This Day, at 3. Land 5s foot. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th MARCH, at 2 o'clock. IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, HORSES, COWS, PONIES, DOGCARTS, &c., the residence of Mrs. YEEND, "THE TOWERS," BELMORE, close to Dick's St. George Hotel. The Furniture comprises GLASSWARE, CHINA, E.P. WARE, MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE in Rosewood, DINNER WAGGON, Mahogany SIDEBOARD, plateglass back, Marble Clocks, Vases, Overmantels, BRUSSELS CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, &c., Drawing-room Appointments, WICKER SUITE, GENOA VELVET, WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by GUTHLAUT, in excellent order, CURTAINS, DRAPES, OCCASIONAL TABLES, MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, WALNUT and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, DOGCART and HARNESS. Thoroughbred HORSE by DEXTER, by Childe Harold. SULKIE, PONIES, and HORSES. DOG. MILCH COWS, HEIFER. LADY'S SIDE-SADDLE and BRIDLE, cost £15. Sets Pony Harness and Sundries.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. YEEND to conduct this important Sale THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK. On View This Morning. TERMS CASH. LUNCHEON PROVIDED. Trains for Belmore, 10.20, 12.20, 1.20. Auctioneers' Rooms and Offices 121 Clarence-street. Telephone 2234.

SPECIAL 'BUS FROM SYDNEY TOWN HALL, 1.15. Fare 6d, returning after Sale.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, at 10 a.m. sharp. On the Premises, THE AVENUE, RANDWICK. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS (274 Pitt-street) has been instructed to sell as above, THIS MORNING. Absolutely Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, at 11 a.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOM, 274 Pitt-street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. BELL CABINET ORGAN, almost new, DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, Overmantel Bookcases, sideboards, Dining Tables, AUSTRIAN LOUNGES, Settee and Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads, W. Ms. and Bedding, BEDROOM SUITES, Combination and other Chests, COOKING STOVES, Mangles, Dressers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Dexter Rockers, Safes, Kitchen Utensils, Two Magic Lanterns, Ornaments, Pictures, Office Partition, Bath, Gas Stoves, and Sundries.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, MARCH 26th, at 3 p.m. On the Premises, George-street, Canterbury, opposite Ashton's Store.

A. G. JENKINS will sell a quantity of Fowls and Ducks, also large Fowlhouse (14ft. x 7ft.), Wire Netting, Hurdles, Carpenter's Bench, and Sundries.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29th, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. On the Premises, Ormonde, Nelson-terrace, PARK-ROAD. Under instructions from the Mortgagee.

PIANOFORTE in Ebonised Case, by R. Lipp and Sohn
PIANOFORTE in Walnut Case, by Erard
Walnut Roll-top OFFICE DESK in first-class order, with Walnut Morocco-seated Office Chair to match.
HANDSOME BOOKCASES in Oak and Cedar
A very Large Quantity of first-class Linoleum
Black and Gilt Cornices, Lace Curtains and Cornice Poles
OVERMANTELS, PIER GLASSES, MIRRORS
Beautiful Ornaments, Photo Frames and Easels
Large BRUSSELS CARPET, about 18 x 12, in splendid condition
Hearthrugs, Door and Slip Sheepskin Mats
Handsome French Marble Clock
Mule Canterbury, Lady's Davenport Writing Table
Handsome Pictures in Oil and Watercolours
Steel Engravings, Photographs, &c.
Jubilee Pattern Austrian Chairs, Austrian Lounges
Leather and Tapestry Couches and Easy Chairs
Occasional, Gipsy, and Wicker Tables
Drawing-room Suite, 9 pieces, upholstered in Tapestry
Walnut Whatnots, Rocking and Folding Chairs
Wicker Chairs and Lounge, Brass Picture Rods
Office Table and Stationery, Cabinet, Screens
Extra Large Dining Table, Oval Centre Tables
Cedar Sideboard, Carpet Squares
HALL STAND and CHAIRS
Stair Carpet and Rods
Double and 3ft. Half-tester and Four-post BEDSTEADS, with Hair and other Beds
Three Sewing Machines, Wilcox and Gibbs, and Beale
HANDSOME WALNUT WARDROBE
Superior Invalid's Hammock Reclining Chair, upholstered in Morocco
Pairs Toilets, Washstands and Ware
Chests of Three, Four, and Seven Drawers
Bedroom Chairs, Toilet Tables and Glasses
Dresser, Kitchen Table, Safe, Stove
Ice Chest, Filter, Cutlery, Crockery
E.P. Ware, Glassware, and Sundries
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
PORTABLE COPPER and FRAME
BOOK SHELVES in Sets
Between Five and Six Hundred BOOKS in all Departments of Literature.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by L. F. Heydon, Esq., solicitor for the mortgagee, to sell as above on TUESDAY NEXT, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneer's Office, 274 Pitt-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Upset Price, formerly 40s per foot.—CLAREMONT ESTATE, close to Burwood and Ashfield stations. Auction Sale SATURDAY, the 2nd April. Free tickets for train and omnibus on application at the Rooms. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CONTINUATION SALE.

To Fancy Stationers, Booksellers, and the Trade Generally. For Absolute Unreserved Sale, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

The ENTIRE STOCK of a BOOKSELLER and FANCY STATIONER relinquishing business, comprising FITTED LEATHER DRESSING BAGS, LADIES' HANDBAGS, LEATHER and WOODEN WRITING CASES, INKSTANDS, OFFICE CABINETS, PHOTO. FRAMES, &c., &c., FANCY PAPETERIE, NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, MEMO. and ACCOUNT BOOKS. Also, 6 CASES ENVELOPES. Also, 1 Set 24 Volumes ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, bound in half Morocco, PUBLISHED AT £45.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on MONDAY Next, March 28, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Under instructions from the Shippers.

JUST LANDED EX SHIP BRITISH ISLES. Specially Selected Shipment of BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6-6 x 4-6, Brass Rods Head and Foot, Brass Spindles, Brass Rings, all Brass, in 1½ and 2 inch Taper Posts and Extending Footrails.

SAMPLES ON VIEW ON TUESDAY NEXT.

Ex ship Scottish Moors.
20 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
10 Ditto Ditto Ditto, No. 50, with Brace
3 Ditto Ditto Ditto, No. 15, with Brace
5 Cases CHINA TEA SETS, 40 pieces

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, March 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the General Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers and others.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, on the PREMISES, 185 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, on THURSDAY NEXT, MARCH 31, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FITTINGS, SHOWCASES, BRASS RODS, DRESS and MANTLE STANDS, &c., of Mr. RALPH EDEN, 185 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, as per stock-sheets (Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants), comprising—

	£	s.	d.
Mercery and Clothing	140	7	6
Manchester	57	7	2
Dresses	20	7	8
Haberdashery	88	15	11
Underclothing and Hosiery	51	2	2
Fancy	114	11	0
Goods in Window	21	7	6
	493	18	11

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock, on the Premises, 185 King-street, Newtown, on THURSDAY Next, March 31, at 11 o'clock sharp. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO FANCY GOODS BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

Under Instructions from the Proprietor. Removed from Marrickville to the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

On FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 1, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK of GENERAL FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, &c., consisting of Cutlery, Purses, Combs, Stationery, Toys, Dolls, Ornaments, Brushware, Photo Frames, Albums, School Books, China Ornaments, Glassware, Fireworks, Inkstands, Workboxes, and General Assortment of FANCY GOODS.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY Next, April 1, at 11 o'clock sharp. WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT and CLEARING SALE.

To Town and Country Drapers, Island Traders, Storekeepers, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY Next, 30th instant, Large well-assorted Stock Drapery and Clothing. Prints, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Sheetings, Blankets, Rugs, Towels, Quilts, Hosiery, Aprons, Laces, Costumes, Blouses, Flannelette, Underclothing, Jackets, Men's and Boys' Felt and Straw Hats, Boots and Shoes.

Also, under instructions from the Trustee in the Estate of a Suburban Draper, Ladies' and Children's Blouses, Jackets, Hats, Ulsters, Overcoats, Underclothing, and General Drapery.

Also, on other Account, Consignment of Jackets and Capes
200 Tweed Trousers
1 bale Sheeting
1 bale Blankets
1 bale Rugs.

Without Reserve.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898. UNRESERVED SALE FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, BRUSHWARE, STATIONERY, TOYS, &c., &c. JAMES RODD and CO., Auctioneers.

GREAT LAND SALE, Next Saturday.—Broughton's Estate, Paddington. Lithos. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd.

DULWICH HILL, MARRICKVILLE,

MONDAY NEXT. 28th MARCH, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at MALVERN, PILE-STREET, DULWICH HILL (close to the Tram Line).

Under instructions from Mrs. C. N. HARPER-CREWE, in consequence of her early departure for Europe.

The whole of her COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

The principal portion of the VALUABLE FURNITURE at MALVERN was specially selected in LONDON by the late Dr. HARPER-CREWE. The various suites for the DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, and BEDROOMS are in the best taste and finest English finish. The DRAWING-ROOM was completely furnished only recently by Messrs. DAVID JONES and CO. in the Chippendale taste. The whole of THE APPOINTMENTS are in perfect preservation, and cannot be too highly recommended.

THE CATALOGUE INCLUDES TABLE GLASS and FINE CHINA.

WALNUT HALL STAND and TWO CHAIRS of Massive Design, Relieved with Carving, and Highly Finished.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in AMERICAN WALNUT, made to order for the late Dr. HARPER-CREWE in London, comprising SUPERB 8ft. SIDEBOARD, TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, 8ft., with patent screw and spare leaves, THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON, MOROCCO LEATHER SUITE, handsome carved and very solid frames, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 small Chairs.

The whole of the DINING-ROOM FURNITURE is in splendid order.

CONSULTING-ROOM FURNITURE, including TWO MAHOGANY ENCLOSED BOOKCASES, CEDAR MEDICINE CABINET, MAHOGANY PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE, extra well made, with morocco-lined top and numerous drawers. 10ft. WALNUT DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves. WALNUT LIBRARY SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Small Chairs, upholstered in green morocco leather.

EXQUISITE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in Chippendale taste, made in fine old Mahogany, inlaid in the most delicate Marqueterie work.

BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED CABINET, of noble proportions, constructed to hold rare china and bric-a-brac, bevelled-edged plateglass back and circular-shaped front.

A SUITE OF COUCH AND CHAIRS, upholstered in the finest Genoa Silk Velvet, the frames of various very beautiful shapes, inlaid in designs of foliated scroll and trophies of flowers, &c.

SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by GUNTHER and SOHNE, STUTTGART, only recently cost £75. The instrument is in Walnut Case, most recent model and mechanism, pronounced by the musical profession to possess all the most desired qualities of tone and touch.

AMERICAN ORGAN in Walnut Case, by SHONINGER.

BRUSSELS BORDERED CARPETS (in Splendid Preservation). CHOICE ORNAMENTS and OIL PAINTINGS.

THREE VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITES in SPANISH MAHOGANY, comprising Handsome Double Wardrobes, Duchesse Dressing Tables and Washstands, &c., en suite.

The BEDROOM SUITES were made to order in London, and are worthy of special notice.

BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (double and single), extra quality, with Woven-wire Mattresses, and best quality Bedding, complete, &c., &c. Also, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, MANGLE and WASHING MACHINE, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. C. N. HARPER-CREWE to conduct the VERY Important Sale by Auction, at her Residence as above, on MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28th, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

. On View THIS DAY, SATURDAY, from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Residence, and also at the offices of THE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130, PITT-STREET.

RANDWICK.

WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at MOUNT VERNON, BOTANY-STREET, RANDWICK, under instructions from D. O'BRIEN, Esq., in consequence of his projected departure from this colony to reside in NEW ZEALAND.

The whole of his HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, including Small Quantity of ELECTROPLATE, GLASS, and CHINA.

SOLID WALNUT HALLSTAND and two Massive Carved Hall Chairs.

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extra well made, carved fluted legs on strong castors, patent screw and spare leaves, extending 8ft.

WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE (only recently made to order), the frames chastely carved and upholstered in very fine saddlebags, comprising couch, two large lounge chairs and six dining chairs, with stuffed backs.

Very handsome WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of excellent proportions and very highly finished, designed with due regard to utility as well as ornament, the construction including useful plate and damask drawers, wine cellarette, and glass and china cupboards, the back fitted with bevelled mirrors and massive bracket shelves, the doors panelled and enriched with carvings very skilfully executed in low relief, size 6ft.

VALUABLE AND RARE OLD CATHEDRAL TIMEPIECE, in chastely carved Walnut case, together with massive carved bracket, the clock chimes the quarters, halves, and hours, and is in perfect order.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, comprising CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa Silk Velvet, comprising Settee, Queen Anne and Gossip Chairs.

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by JOHN BRINSMEAD and SONS.

MASSIVE AND VERY BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors and side galleries. DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE BRONZE VASES.

BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS (in fine preservation).

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

MASSIVE SOLID MAHOGANY TABLE, 6ft. x 3ft., with very heavy Sicilian marble top. CHESTERFIELD SETTEE, upholstered in Morocco leather. INVALID'S RECLINING COUCH or BED, with extra wide spring mattress attached. HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SUPERB BEDROOM SUITE IN AMERICAN WALNUT WOOD, very highly finished and beautifully carved, comprising very handsome DOUBLE WARDROBE, with two mirrored doors, bevelled edged; admirably constructed with centre cupboards and cabinet of drawers under, two dress compartments, &c., size 6ft. 6in.; LARGE PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE, with bevelled-edged swing mirror, several small and large drawers; PEDESTAL WASHSTAND, with St. Ann's marble top, and back panelled with Minton Tiles, and silvered mirror; Pedestal Cupboard; Towel Rail, and 3 Chairs.

EXHIBITION BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 5ft., Half-tester, of handsome design in polished brass, with chaste ornamentation of mother-o'-pearl in relief; furnished with wire-woven mattress, extra quality English curled horsehair mattress, bolster, and pillows.

WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE. EXTRA WELL-MADE LARGE LINEN PRESS. Very SUPERIOR ENCLOSED CEDAR CUPBOARDS.

BLACK-AND-BRASS HALF-TESTER BEADSTEADS (Single and Double), with woven-wire mattresses, and best bedding, complete. CHILD'S DOUBLE COT (with woven wire Mattress and best quality Horsehair Mattress).

WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE, &c., &c. Also KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS. LARGE CABINET ICE CHEST, in Solid Ash. &c., &c.

Also SINGLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY, by VIAL and SON, a very highly finished Vehicle, in splendid order.

SET of HILL'S first quality BUGGY HARNESS, with Brass and Vulcanite Mountings.

Gentleman's Hogskin Saddle and Lady's Hogskin Saddle, Bridles, Trotting Boots, Horse Rugs, Head Stalls, &c.

THOROUGHBRED BUGGY PONY, 14 hands, awarded first prize at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, 1897.

CHILD'S PONY, 9½ hands.

AYRSHIRE COW, ALDERNEY COW (both in milk).

AVERY'S SCALES, &c.; STABLE IMPLEMENTS, 30 BAGS PRIME OATS, FEW HEAD GAME POULTRY, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from D. O'BRIEN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, AT 11 A.M.

MOUNT VERNON will be open to view on TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, from 10 o'clock a.m.

. CATALOGUES will be posted on application, or can be obtained at THE OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

Mr. GORDON-COUTTS' COLLECTION OF VALUABLE PICTURES.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 29th, AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

SIXTY-FIVE OIL PAINTINGS, many of which are from the Brush of Mr. GORDON-COUTTS, and OTHERS by ARTISTS of REPUTE. D. Davis, A. Streeton, M'Leod, T. Tucker.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTING, Copy of Velasquez's Portrait of POPE INNOCENT X.

13 CHARMING WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by Mather, Cole, E. E. Smith, W. B. Spong, and others.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mr. GORDON-COUTTS to conduct the important sale by auction as above.

. CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

. THE AUCTIONEERS have been instructed to dispose of the whole of the pictures WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TURRAMURRA (Milson's Point Railway Line).

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION IN THE DECEASED ESTATE of Mrs. EDGAR, at THE RESIDENCE, BLYTHESWOOD, LANE COVE-ROAD, TURRAMURRA, at present occupied by WILLIAM KILGOUR, Esq., J.P.

The whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. VALUABLE PIANOFORTE by GORS and KALLMAN, and the Complete Appointments of A Large Residence.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES prepared prior to date of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of the late Mrs. EDGAR to conduct the important Sale by Auction as above.

DALWOOD and CO., VALUATORS AND FURNITURE AUCTIONEERS.

To GENTRY FURNISHING, FURNITURE BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

ATTRACTIVE AND TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of ELEGANT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, and EFFECTS, MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28th, at 11 o'clock, at the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

The above Superior Furnishings have been removed from BOYCE-STREET, GLEBE POINT to our Rooms for Adequate Display.

Under Instructions from A. Montgomery, Esq.

Comprising ELECTROPLATE of A1 QUALITY, by J. RODGERS, Cut Glass, China, Tea, and Dinner Services.

MAGNIFICENT 9-PIECE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, very handsome carved frames, upholstered in Real Morocco.

HANDSOME 5ft. SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, fitted with Cellarettes, nicely-arranged Plate Drawers, superb bevelled-plate glass back, surmounted with an alcove back, cost 35 guineas.

MASSIVE WALNUT BOOKCASE.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8 x 4, fitted with spare leaves and patent screw.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, full iron frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing all the modern improvements, superb tone and touch combined with perfect resonance. "The Victor."

Best Five-Framed BRUSSELS Carpet Squares, Axminster Heathrugs, Wilton Pile Stair Carpet.

Handsome WALNUT OVERMANTELS of unique design, fitted with numerous bevelled mirror plates and shelves for the display of Bric-a-brac.

Charming BAMBOO DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 5 pieces, beautifully upholstered in Utrecht Velvet. OCCASIONAL TABLES, in WALNUT and BAMBOO.

MASSIVE 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, brass head and foot rails, sanitary wire-wove and kapok matt. complete.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE of 5 pieces, comprising 6ft. 3-winged Wardrobe, with bevelled mirror doors. Pair 4ft. Pedestal Toilets, ped. cupboard en suite. Several 3ft. and 2ft. 6in. H.T. Bedsteads, Wire and Kapok Matt.

BEDROOM SUITE of 4 pieces, comprising 4ft. Beaconsfield Wardrobe, pair 3ft. 6in. Toilets, fitted with bev. mirrors.

CHINA SETS OF TOILET WARE. HALL STAND and CHAIRS EN SUITE.

Portable CHESTS of DRAWERS in Cedar and Pine. BACHELOR'S WARDROBE, Combination Chests of Drs. Very fine Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, fitted with Sliding Glass Doors, Two-roller Mangle. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from A. MONTGOMERY, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to conduct the above important sale. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING with TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, and others.

IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, MARCH 30th, at 11 A.M.

On the Premises, 13 GREEN'S-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

Under favoured instructions from Mrs. C. REILLY.

The SUPERB FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, &c., &c.

. DETAILED PARTICULARS will appear in TUESDAY'S Issue of the Herald.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. C. REILLY to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO MINING MANAGERS and CONTRACTORS.

AUCTION SALE of 5-TON STEAM CRANE, at present erected at the NAVAL YARD, GARDEN ISLAND.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from J. J. WOOD, Esq., LIQUIDATOR to Messrs. HUDSON BROS., to sell the abovementioned Crane at the above address.

. Arrangements will be made for purchasers to be conveyed to the Island on day of sale.

DATE of SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, at 3 p.m. TERMS, CASH.

To Builders and Dealers in Building Materials.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 26th MARCH, at 3 p.m. On Premises lately occupied by C. A. BERRY, Timber Merchant, Cary-street, Drummoyne.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-st., will sell A large quantity of Unfinished Joinery, consisting of BOX FRAMES, SASHES, CARPENTERS' BENCHES, OFFICE FITTINGS, set Heavy CART HARNESS, and quantity of sundries. Terms Cash. No Reserve. The above PREMISES to LET. Apply JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street.

DEMOLITION of the SYDNEY REFRIGERATING WORKS, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

MONSTER SALE.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, will conduct an important sale of Timber of all descriptions at the above address.

FRIDAY NEXT, APRIL 1st, consisting of T. and G. Lining, Oregon, and Hardwood Joists, &c.

The timber is in first-class condition.

. Special attention is drawn to a large quantity of clean sawdust.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

TO COUNTRY SAWMILLERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and DEALERS IN MACHINERY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, at 11 a.m., at Messrs. CHIDGEY BROS.' WORKS, BALMAIN, under instructions from the mortgagee, to sell THE WHOLE OF THE COSTLY and MODERN MACHINERY used in the above works.

. Full particulars of which will be advertised on later dates.

JAMES COWAN, acting in conjunction with Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, will conduct the above important sale.

Catalogues in course of preparation. Auctioneer Offices—266 Pitt-street. Telephone, 742.

TO ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS and COLLIERY PROPRIETORS.

Auction Sale, SATURDAY, April 23, at 2.30 p.m., on the Premises, CHARLTON-STREET, NEWCASTLE, lately occupied by C. H. M'Intosh.

JAMES COWAN has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell the whole of the Machinery and Plant used in the above Works, consisting of—
5cwt. STEAM HAMMER and Tools
10-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER
PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINE
DRILLING-MACHINE
SHAFTING, BELTING, PULLEYS
GUNTHER FAN, and SUNDRIES.
TERMS, CASH.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Upset Price, formerly 40s per foot.—CLAREMONT ESTATE, close to Burwood and Ashfield stations. Auction Sale, SATURDAY, the 2nd April. Free tickets for train and omnibus on application at the Rooms. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT AUCTION NOTICE. THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SALES before closing and removing the WELL-KNOWN BURWOOD SALEROOMS, will take place NEXT FRIDAY, the 1st of APRIL, 1898, when we shall Sell, without Reserve, AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT of SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which has been stored for a gentleman for a considerable time.

ALSO, THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of ST. LAWRENCE, BELMORE-STREET, BURWOOD, which will be sent to our Salerooms on TUESDAY NEXT, under instructions from Dr. C. H. MORGAN, who is removing to the country.

Included in our Catalogue for Friday's Sale will be found
A VERY VALUABLE MAHOGANY DINING SUITE in real Morocco Leather
A SPLENDID SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE
Some beautiful Drawing-room Appointments
Several Fine Sideboards, Dining Tables
Single and Double Bedsteads, best Horsehair and Kapok Bedding, Valuable Carpets, Engravings, Oils
Curtains, Stair Carpets, Bookcases
Timepieces in Marble, Carved Wood, &c.
Valuable and very Handsome Hall Stand
Superior Art Chinaware and Silverplate
SEVERAL GOOD PIANOS, SMALL AMERICAN ORGAN

A SUPERB VIOLIN and BOW, which can be recommended to gentry and others requiring a first-class article.

In addition to the above we shall sell several VEHICLES on account of various owners, and will advertise fuller particulars in a future issue.

The attention of Lady Cyclists is directed to TWO BEAUTIFUL BIKES, which will be sent in for SALE on owner's account, and may be inspected day before sale.

Gentlemen Cyclists can also find first-class Mounts here on Friday, and may rest assured that business will result, as owners intend to sell, and we are paid for sales only. Therefore we want to do business with buyers if possible.

TERMS AS USUAL, SPOT CASH.

Catalogues may be obtained on application on Wednesday next.

N.B.—Owners of Furniture must send in before Wednesday; owners of Bikes on Thursday; Owners of Vehicles on Morning of Sale, Friday.

Particulars should be sent at once by letter or telephone. Ring up No. 1, Burwood.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, BURWOOD STATION.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT 3 O'CLOCK. Preparing for the Great Change.

CLEARING-UP AND CLEARING-OUT SALES BY AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Some splendid Lines picked up oftentimes by people who come with their eyes and ears open and the rhino to plank down at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

The increasing attendance is a proof of the interest felt in these Weekly Sales, which must continue to the bitter end, in order to clear off the Large Surplus on hand and make a fresh start in new Premises Next month.

STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Agents for the various vendors.

AUCTION SALE. Owing to the departure of Mrs. F. F. MacCabe for England the whole of her Valuable Furniture and Effects will be sold at her late residence, Russel Vale, on the 2nd of APRIL. Tram leaves Sydney at 8.30 a.m., arrives at Bellambi at 10.30. Visitors will be able to return to Sydney on the same day.

Catalogue on application to HY. NORTON, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WYLY, TRENCHARD, and CO. (Alexr. Peel Wyly, Henry Trenchard), formerly CAMPBELL, NIMMO, and WYLY, WOOL BROKERS and PRODUCE SALESMEN, SYDNEY.

Wool Stores: Pyrmont. Produce Stores: Circular Quay.

OFFICES: 58 PITT-STREET (next to National Bank).

STRICTLY SELLING BROKERS ONLY.

Wool and Produce Manager: W. CARSON.

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES AGAINST CONSIGNMENTS.

THE PRINCIPALS' PERSONAL ATTENTION to all BUSINESS A SPECIALITY.

Bankers and References: THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Head Office, Sydney.

FREE Tickets, Penshurst, This Day, at 3. Land 5s foot. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

CITY INVESTMENT.

Nos. 268 to 278 BOURKE-STREET (a little north of Burton-street), WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—6 HOUSES of Brick, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; and COTTAGE at rear, of 2 rooms. LAND has frontage 97ft. 4in. to the east side of BOURKE-STREET, with LANE at side and rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m. The above described GOOD RENT-PRODUCING PROPERTY, all in excellent order. Income, £234 per annum.

CITY LAND.

A Capital DOUBLE-FRONTAGE BLOCK, suitable for the erection of two houses, in a well-letting locality, 15ft. frontage to (Gipps late) RESERVOIR-STREET and JOSE-STREET respectively; depth through about 141ft.

By order of the Master in Lunacy, Estate John Duncan.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Messrs. Marshall and Dempster), have received instructions to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.

CITY INTEREST.

All the Half-share in the Rents and Profits of and also All the Undivided Half-share in Allotment No. 8, sec. 17, City of Sydney, having FRONTAGE TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET 76 links, by mean depth 199 links, with the SUBSTANTIAL BUILDINGS thereon known as HAINING'S COACH FACTORY.

By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of John M'Carty.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described ONE-HALF SHARE in a valuable City Estate, returning under present lease £4 per week net.

Further particulars on application.

A NICE COTTAGE HOME at the Glebe, out of the bustle of business, yet so convenient to tram and 'bus communication with the city.

WYNDHAM COTTAGE, No. 25 GLEBE-STREET, contg. verandahs front and back, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, &c. LAND has frontage about 33ft. by depth through to CROWN-STREET at rear.

By order of the Trustees in a Deceased Estate.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 5th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M.

BURWOOD or STRATHFIELD.

200ft. frontage to (Driver's or) WENTWORTH ROAD, depth 280ft., and 20ft. frontage to ROWLEY-PLACE, giving access to the rear, being lots 6, 7, 10, 14, and 15 of a subdivision, per plan on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd., will positively sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 19th APRIL, AT 11.30 A.M., The above-described CAPITAL BUILDING LOTS in the favourite western suburb. TITLE, TORRENS.

EASTER MONDAY, the 11th APRIL, 1898, at 2 p.m. GREAT SALE, Penshurst Park Estate, Penshurst. ACRE BLOCKS, VILLA BLOCKS, COTTAGE BLOCKS, at Unprecedented Reductions. Must sell to wind up the Company. Now is the time to Purchase Land for next to nothing on Easy Terms. Title Torrens Act, clear of Mortgage.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON, under instructions from the Directors of the Penshurst Park Estate Company, Limited, will conduct the above sale. Band, Lunch, and Free Train on day of sale.

Auction Sale in the Rooms, THURSDAY, 14th April, at 11.30 a.m.

ALEXANDRIA, Lawrence-street.—Four-roomed brick Cottage; land, 16ft. 6in. x 100ft. Sewerage, water, gas. Title, freehold.

LEICHHARDT, corner of Norton and William streets.—Lot 23, section 2, of the Helsarmel Estate, 50 x 165.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Salerooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th April, 1898, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described.

MAIDA ESTATE. First Subdivision.

LEICHHARDT-BALMAIN WEST, opposite Callan Park. Capital subdivision of elevated and healthy Building Allotments, having frontages to Balmain-road, O'Neill and other wide streets. Quickly reached by the penny ferry from the city, also convenient transit by tram and 'bus. The extensive improvements effected by the Government at Rozelle and Johnstone's Bays, the expansion of business enterprise, and the steady growth of population indicate the importance of Balmain West, which is now practically part of the city of Sydney. Terms liberal. Torrens title, clear. Gas, water, and sewerage.

Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, 350 George-street, Solicitors to the Estate.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions from William Russell, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 23rd April, 1898, at 3.30 p.m., The first Subdivision of this well-known Property, "Maida," as above described.

Plans at the Salerooms, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 1725.

FREE Tickets, Penshurst, This Day, at 3. Land 5s foot. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

GREAT LAND SALE, Next Saturday.—Broughton's Estate, Paddington. Lithos. Torrens. R. and W., Ltd.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. PROPERTIES LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations Made for all Purposes.

The SALEROOM is the LARGEST, BEST LIGHTED, and VENTILATED, in the CITY.

THIS DAY.

MOSMAN'S BAY LAND SALE. LARGE ALLOTMENTS (Freehold), on the Ground, at 3 p.m. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 26th March. The Land is situated on the west side of Mosman's Bay, on the top of the ridge lying between Mosman's and Neutral Bays, and comprising part of Gilbert's Grant. TORRENS TITLE.

These Sites are in the most picturesque part of Mosman's Bay, with lovely views of Mosman and Neutral Bays, Cremorne, Sydney Harbour, and suburbs. Numerous substantial houses have recently been erected in this locality. The access is easy either by Neutral Bay or Mosman's ferry, or Military-road tram. The terms are very easy. City water and gas laid on close by.

A capital opportunity is now offered of securing good sites with commanding views at reasonable rates. The Vendors have determined to sell at reduced prices to make larger sales, and to encourage settlement.

LITHOS ready. Terms: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months without interest; balance 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.
(3108) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

OURIMBAH, on the Great Northern Line, in the Gosford District. The Property is known as TARELLA, and consists of 28 acres of good Land, having a frontage to the Main Road 2½ miles from the Railway Station, and within easy drive of Tuggerah Line, where fish and game abound in great quantities. Part of the land is laid out as flower and vegetable garden.

The Improvements comprise a substantially built Weatherboard Cottage, with verandah (8ft. wide), and containing hall and 6 rooms. Enclosed fowlhouse and run. Good surroundings and healthy climate, convenient locality, where the baker and butcher call, 3 times weekly. Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3104) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH KINGSTON, NEWTOWN. A splendid Building SITE, having the following frontages:—
82ft. 6in. to REGENT-STREET,
181ft. 6in. to BISHOPGATE-STREET,
82ft. 6in. to WELLINGTON-STREET.
And bounded on the north by a lane, on which is erected BLANCHE COTTAGE, No. 94 REGENT-STREET. Full particulars in a future issue.

By order of the Mortgagee. Messrs. ROBBERDS and ENGLAND, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3105) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WOOLLAHRA, at the foot of VERNON-STREET, and adjoining ROBINSON'S NURSERY.

A Weatherboard COTTAGE, described as HILLEND, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Occupied by Mrs. Taylor. Title, Leasehold, having about 69 years to run. Ground rent, £6 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.

The above Property. Messrs. LENEHAN and PRATT, Solicitors for the vendors. (3106)

DOUBLE BAY HEIGHTS. SIX CHOICE SITES, fronting NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, BELLEVUE-ROAD, and FAIRFAX-ROAD, adjoining the Residence of Professor Anderson Stuart, and only a few yards from the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS of Mrs. EDDY. Each has an area of about ONE ACRE.

The views from these elevated blocks comprise Double Bay, Darling Point, the Harbour, and North Sydney.

These sites will be sold subject to a ground rental per annum. Title, Leasehold, 58 years to run.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
(3160) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BALMAIN PROPERTY, consisting of VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 150ft. to CRESCENT-STREET (at Weston-road), and 145ft. to MULLENS-STREET, with the great depth through of 334ft. on one side and 441ft. on the other. On part of Crescent-street frontage is erected No. 58, a W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen.

. This important Block of Freehold Property will be offered in ONE or FOUR LOTS as per plan on view at auctioneers' rooms.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at our Rooms, at 11 a.m.
(3092) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PADDINGTON INVESTMENTS. Good letting locality, within easy distance of the city.

1. FOUR exceptionally well-built Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 73 to 79 STEWART-STREET, at the corner of RENT-STREET, on the Sydney Common Estate. They are built of brick, cemented fronts, on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing each half-halls, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land 63ft. 8in. x 50ft. back to a lane. Torrens title. Rental £178 16s per annum.

2. A COTTAGE and Two-story HOUSE, described as Nos. 35 and 37 WINDSOR-STREET, between Elizabeth and Cascade streets. They are built of brick; the Cottage contains verandah, hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, and the House verandah and balcony in front, hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, gas, city water, and sewerage. Land 37ft. 9in. x 105ft. back to a lane. Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3111) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MACDONALDTOWN, next Newtown.

CORNER PROPERTY, consisting of Nos. 74, 76, and 78 ANGEL-STREET, at its junction with Harold-street. They are of brick on stone, and contain the following accommodation:—

No. 74, 3 apartments, weatherboard room, copper in yard, awning in front, verandah at rear

No. 76, awning, 2 rooms, kitchen, and verandah with small room at end, shed

No. 78, verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, weatherboard bathroom, copper in yard.

LAND, 86ft. to Angel-street and 60ft. to Harold-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 1st April, at 11.30 a.m., The above. (3112)

NORTH SYDNEY. Elevated position, splendid views, only 5 minutes from Lavender Bay Ferry.

A Two-story HOUSE, comprising No. 94 Arthur-street, and a COTTAGE at the rear, No. 11 Little Walker-street, between Junction and Mount streets. They are built of brick; the former has verandah and balcony in front, and contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (fixed tubs, bath, &c); the latter contains 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 25ft. x 138ft.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3109) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CAMPERDOWN, between Missenden-road and Church-street.

THREE Two-story HOUSES, described as Nos. 62 to 66 COLLEGE-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, wooden washsheds, yards paved with bricks, connected with sewer. Land 36ft. x 62ft. back to a lane. Torrens title. Rental £54 12s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above. (3110)

DRUMMOYNE.

Various PROPERTIES for POSITIVE SALE owing to owner removing from the district.

1. A two-story Butcher's Shop, fronting BIRKENHEAD-ROAD (north side), at the corner of DAY-STREET. It is built of brick on stone foundation, with awning and balcony front and side, and containing shop, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse, stable and cartshed, salthouse and smokehouse of wood and iron. Land, 40ft. x 100ft.

2. A detached Stone COTTAGE, fronting RENWICK-STREET (south side), west of Day-street. It has verandah (tiled) in front, and contains hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 30ft. x 100ft.

3. Building Site, comprising Lot 7, section 2, Birkenhead Estate, 30ft. frontage to the north side of Birkenhead-road, opposite the council-chambers; depth, 100ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell, by order of Mr. RICHARD COPLAND, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock, The above. Torrens Titles. (3107)

BY Order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPY., Limited, as Trustees Estate late Mrs. M. R. PINHEY.

GLEBE POINT.

An attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, described as No. 134 GLEBE POINT-ROAD, a few yards south of St. John's-road, and immediately opposite the Post and Telegraph Office. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 3 attic rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, wooden store room. Land, 40ft. x 120ft. back to a lane. Title Leasehold, having about 57 years to run. Ground rental, £14 10s per annum.

On account of the Owners:

A Corner Allotment of Land adjoining the above, having 23ft. frontage to the GLEBE POINT-ROAD and 129ft. to the south side of ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, extending back to a lane, to which it has 60ft. frontage. Title Leasehold, having about 61½ years to run. Ground rental, £10 2s 6d per annum.

The Key Corner on the Main Thoroughfare of this Important Suburb, opposite the Post and Telegraph Office and St. John's Church.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3103) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ARTHUR-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Brick HOUSE, No. 67 Arthur-street, south side, between Crown and Bourke streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., the above. (3115)

By Order of the Estate Late MICK SIMMONS, ESQ. City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

1. CITY.—A Valuable Block of Land, having 36ft. 4in. frontage to the West Side of SUSSEX-STREET, between Goulburn and Hay streets, with a depth of 84ft. 7½in. on one side, and 96ft. 11in. on the other, together with the Store and 2 Houses, Nos. 421 to 425 SUSSEX-STREET, thereon.

2. REDFERN.—A compact Property, having 72ft. frontage to the West Side of ELIZABETH-STREET, between Cleveland and Redfern streets, with a depth of 98ft. 11½in., extending back to a lane, together with the Stabling Premises thereon.

3. WENTWORTH FALLS.—A Charming Mountain COTTAGE PROPERTY known as RALEIGH-VILLE, with its Ornamental Grounds of 4 ACRES 21 PERCHES, fronting Wilson and Backhouse streets. The Cottage is commodious, replete with every convenience, and comfortably furnished throughout. An Inventory on view at the Rooms of Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock. The above Property, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. Torrens Title. (3116)

BROUGHTON'S ESTATE, extending from CASCADE-STREET to HEELEY-STREET, at PADDINGTON, close to GLENMORE-ROAD (2d omnibus route), will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION in 189 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, viz.:—

SECTION 1. Lots 1 to 17, frontages 16½ft. to 45ft. 7in. to HEELEY-STREET, at the corner of Broughton-street, depths 100½ft. back to lane.

Nos. 18 to 29, frontages 16½ft. to 18ft. 2in. to DUXFORD-STREET, depths 100½ft. back to lane.

Nos. 30 to 44, having frontages ranging from 16½ft. to 20½ft. to STAFFORD-STREET, depth 92ft. back to lane.

SECTION 2.—Nos. 1 to 33, with frontages of 16½ft. to DUXFORD, STAFFORD, BROUGHTON, and UNION STREETS, depths up to 100ft., back to lanes.

SECTION 3.—Lots 1 to 33, frontages 20ft. to STAFFORD-STREET, depths 92ft.

SECTION 4.—Nos. 1 to 17, each 16½ft. frontage to UNION-STREET, depth 88ft. 5in. back to lane. Nos. 18 to 36, frontages 16ft. 6in. to 31ft. 10in. to WILLIAM-STREET, depth 88ft. back to lane.

SECTION 5.—Lots 1 to 21, each 16½ft. frontage to WILLIAM-STREET, depth 91½ft. back to lane. Nos. 22 to 42, frontages from 16ft. to 28½ft. to CASCADE-STREET, depth 91½ft. back to a lane.

. The BUILDING MATERIALS of BRADLEY HALL, STABLES, and the STONE WALL on CASCADE-STREET FRONTAGE will be SOLD on the property IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ESTATE.

THIS SUBDIVISION OFFERS a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to BUILDERS, CAPITALISTS, CLERKS, MECHANICS, and Others, of ACQUIRING REALLY GOOD BUILDING SITES in a DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED PART of PADDINGTON.

The ACCESS to and from the City is by OMNIBUSES along GLENMORE-ROAD and TRAM on OXFORD-STREET.

The VIEWS from portions of the Estate are PRETTY and EXTENSIVE.

AUCTION SALE at 3 o'clock, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL.

TERMS of 10 Per Cent. Deposit, balance by 6 Half-yearly Payments at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OBTAINABLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

RARE CHANCE. A CITY HOTEL, SYDNEY, N.S.W. FREE OF LEASE, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, amongst SEVERAL LARGE ACTIVE STEAMERS' WHARFS.

MARINERS' HOTEL, LIME-STREET, at corner of Slip-street, the Property of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company, Ltd., opposite the entrance to Wharfs of Australasian United Steam Navigation Company (A.U.S.N. Co.), the Newcastle Steamship Company, and near the brisk Balmain Steam Ferries, close to foot of Erskine-street, all these places attracting a very great passenger and freight traffic throughout the year. A LARGE BAR TRADE is now at the Hotel, and a residential business may be cultivated if desired, being close to COASTAL, INTERCOLONIAL, AND SUBURBAN BOATS.

BREWERS or HOTELKEEPERS in country wishing to come to Sydney have seldom A CHANCE OFFERING LIKE THIS to secure an Hotel TO ENTER INTO AT ONCE where so many assisting circumstances exist, for there is a constant and growing stream of people passing the Hotel, which is also at the corner of Slip-street, from which leads a passage to Sussex-street, a veritable hive of trade.

LAND is 44ft. 10in. frontage to LIME-STREET, depth of 50ft. 7in. along Slip-street. House, three stories high, containing 2 bars, 11 rooms, kitchen, &c., &c., and additions could easily be made, as building is massively constructed of stone and brick.

FURNITURE, LICENSE, AND BAR FITTINGS GIVEN IN.

LIBERAL TERMS of payment can be arranged if a buyer chooses, or cash will be taken.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th April, at half-past 11 o'clock, The above Hotel, recommended to notice.

FREE OF LEASE. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. (3091)

INSPECTION INVITED. IMPORTANT CITY AND SUBURBAN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

1. SURRY HILLS.—A substantially-built COTTAGE, described as Tudor Villa, No. 39 TUDOR-STREET, between Crown and Riley streets. Land, 40ft. x 91ft. 6in.

2. NORTH SYDNEY.—TWO Two-story HOUSES, comprising Nos. 1 and 3 BROUGHTON-STREET, between Burton and Fitzroy streets. Land, 40ft. x 100ft., back to a lane.

3. NORTH SYDNEY.—TWO Two-story SHOPS and DWELLINGS, fronting the east side of Miller-street, between Blue and Mount streets. Land, 30ft. x 122ft., back to a lane at rear.

4. BALMAIN.—TWO Two-story HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16 Coulon-street, at the corner of Prosper-street. Land, 30ft. x 66ft.

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
(3117) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CROWN LAND SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1898, at noon.

MILSON'S POINT and HORNSBY RAILWAY, between CHATSWOOD and ST. LEONARDS.

40 BLOCKS, areas 1 rood 4½ perches to 2 roods 6 perches, situate about 1½ mile from St. Leonards station, at a level crossing which is about 280ft. above sea level. Upset prices ranging from £41 to £81 per lot.

LINDFIELD, 7 miles from Milson's Point; elevation, 320ft. above sea level.

20 BLOCKS, area 1 acre 2 roods 12 perches to 9 acres 3 roods 6 perches, situate about 1¼ mile to 1 mile north-easterly from Lindfield station. Upset prices ranging from £53 to £172 per lot.

KURINGGAI CHASE, between Lover's Jump and Cowan Creeks.

35 BLOCKS, areas 6 acres 3 roods 39 perches to 19 acres 3 roods 30 perches on the south of and adjoining this popular Reserve, about 2½ miles from Turramurra and 3¾ miles from Pymble, and adjoining the Bobbin Rock-road. Upset prices ranging from £25 to £149 per lot.

RANDWICK, fronting Hooper-street, Carrington-road, and Albion-street, and fronting the tram line, Waverley to Randwick.

14 BLOCKS, areas 22 perches to 22½ perches. Upset prices, £90 to £180 per lot.

COOGEE, about ¼ mile from the tram terminus.

22 BLOCKS, areas 18½ perches to 1 rood, from Melody Mount, and Bream streets and Carrington-road. Upset price, £32 to £66 per lot.

. Schedules of upset prices and areas obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments; interest, 5 per cent. per annum.

By order of the Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS, Minister for Lands. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., (3053) Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

LEICHHARDT, COMMERCIAL-ROAD.

W.B. COTTAGE, with iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, front verandah, land 33ft. x 99ft. Freehold Title. Recently occupied by Mr. Snowdon.

Also, BLOCK of LAND at the corner of Frazer-street (late John-street) and Morton-street, opposite Smith's Boatshed, and close to Leichhardt Park. The Land has a frontage of 86ft. to Frazer-street, depth 99ft. to Morton-street, securely fenced with close paling fence, and on the land is erected a substantial stable and coachhouse. Freehold Title.

Messrs. MUDDLE and MARTIN, 130 Pitt-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

PENNANT HILLS.—Bellamy's Estate, lot 1, sec. 2, area 3a. 2r. 23p.; lot 2, sec. 2, area 2 acres; both fronting Boundary-road. Lot 22, sec. 2, area 1a. 2r. 16p., corner Boundary-road and Bellamy-street. Torrens title. For Sale in 3 separate Blocks. Plan on view. Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, 10 Bligh-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

ROCKDALE, Bay-street, close to the Railway Station. Lots 19, 20, and 23, sec. 1, WOLSELEY ESTATE, as per plan. Torrens Title.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 28th March, 1898, at 11.30 a.m.

TO CAPITALISTS, GRAZIERS, DAIRY FARMERS, and OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE of VALUABLE FARMING and DAIRY LAND.

THE TAREE ESTATE. On the Manning River.

At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, TAREE, on SATURDAY, 9th APRIL, 1898, at 11 a.m.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, as above, THE TAREE ESTATE, Comprising a large area of most valuable River Flats and Grazing Land.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Totalling 835 Acres 3 Roods, and 17 Perches, cut up into 18 LOTS of VARIOUS AREAS.

The Auctioneers have very great pleasure in drawing attention to this Sale.

The Land will be sold at an ENORMOUS SACRIFICE on previous reserves for the purpose of winding up the Estate.

THE TERMS WILL BE MOST LIBERAL.

For further particulars and Lithographs apply to HILL, CLARK, and CO., Auctioneers, Sydney.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Upset Price, formerly 40s per foot.—CLAREMONT ESTATE, close to Burwood and Ashfield stations. Auction Sale, SATURDAY, the 2nd April. Free tickets for train and omnibus on application at the Rooms. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

EXTENSION OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN, portion of CAMDEN PARK ESTATE.

21 Lots of Land, fronting SOUTH ARGYLE, MURRAY PARK, and BARSDEN STREETS, opposite the RECREATION and SHOW GROUNDS, close to Waterworks Hotel, Donat's Store, St. John's Church, Bank of N.S.W., and Commercial Bank.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. Terms: Cash, or half cash and the balance in 12 months at 5 per cent. interest.

These blocks are being offered at the request of the local residents, and for the purposes of extending the town of Camden.

On the property are 3 Cottages and Blacksmith's Shop. Early possession can be given of the several lots.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. R. H. INGLIS, of Picton) have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on TUESDAY, 29th March, 1898, at 1 p.m., Portions of the Camden Park Estate, as above described.

Lithos. can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

HUNTER'S HILL.

COTTAGE, fronting ALEXANDRA-STREET, built of W.B., with iron roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., at present occupied by a tenant at 13s per week. LAND, 47ft. frontage to ALEXANDRA-STREET and 25ft. to ADY-STREET, at side, by a through depth. PLAN on View at the Rooms. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1898, The above-described Residence at HUNTER'S HILL, only a short distance from the ferry.

MILLER'S POINT, adjoining DIBBS'S WHARF Property, and just off Miller's-road.

BLOCK of LAND, having 22ft. 11in. frontage to WENTWORTH-STREET by a depth of 61ft. on one side and 66ft. 1in. on the other side, in a locality where small houses would let readily and continuously.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above City Building site, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 55ft. frontage to BROUGHAM-STREET, a few yards north of Butler's steps, by a depth of 75ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

. A SPLENDID POSITION for the erection of small dwellings.

PLAN on View at the Rooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1898, The above-described BLOCK of LAND at WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ENFIELD, BRICK COTTAGE, known as BRASTED, fronting CROYDON-AVENUE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, &c. THE LAND has 50ft. frontage to Croydon-avenue by a depth of 150ft. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1898, The above-described Cottage, fronting CROYDON-AVENUE, ENFIELD, just off the George's River-road, along which the Ashfield-Enfield tram runs.

A GOOD INVESTMENT AT FOREST LODGE.

Nos. 66 and 68 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, comprising Brick-built Shop and Dwelling of 5 rooms, &c; Brick Residence of 5 rooms, &c., and Butcher's Shop, with stables, &c. Land, 44 x 100.

RENTALS, £104 yearly. UPSET PRICE, £700.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, 1898, at 11.30 a.m. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, known as No. 23 FITZROY-STREET, at the corner of Little Norton-street, just off Crown-street, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., occupied by Mr. Goddard. At the rear are BRICK STABLES for 2 horses and coach-house. LAND, 18ft. 6in. x 82ft. TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1898, The above described Property at SURRY HILLS, just suitable for cabman or vanman, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE.

LOT 1. BONDI.—Valuable CORNER Block of LAND, containing an area of 4 ACRES 2 ROODS and 22½ PERCHES, 585 links frontage to MURRIVERIE-STREET (late Gregory-street), off OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, and 180 links frontage to MITCHELL-STREET, BONDI, and known as Francis Knight's Grant. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

LOT 2. MITTAGONG, Parish of Colo, County of Camden.—Block of LAND, containing an area of 38 acres 1 rood 20 perches, situate between Mittagong and Braemar, adjoining the Willow Vale Estate, having large frontage to Union-street, close to the railway line, being portion of W. Roberts's 73-acre Grant. TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, The Above-described Properties. PLANS ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

FIVE SHILLINGS PER FOOT, Upset Price, formerly 40s per foot.—CLAREMONT ESTATE, close to Burwood and Ashfield stations. Auction Sale, SATURDAY, the 2nd April. Free tickets for train and omnibus on application at the Rooms. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLOUGHBY. THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS ESTATE, with frontages to VICTORIA-AVENUE, PENSHURST, and SYDNEY STREETS. THE FINEST BLOCK OF LAND is now being SUBDIVIDED INTO CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 3 o'clock.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Wallace-street, North Sydney, and 109 Pitt-street, city.

VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL and DAIRY FARMS on the MANNING RIVER. Subdivision of the noted MUNDROOK ESTATE for SALE by Auction at Taree on 13th APRIL, 1898. Rich Lands, having frontage to navigable water, and within easy distance of Central Butter Factory. Liberal terms. For further particulars apply to W. PLUMMER, Auctioneer, Taree.

NORTH SYDNEY, WALKER-STREET, BETWEEN BLUE and MOUNT STREETS. EQUAL TO CITY PROPERTY.

2 BRICK SHOPS and DWELLING, comprising SHOP and DWELLING of 7 ROOMS and OFFICES, and BUTCHER'S SHOP adjoining, HANDSOMELY TILED and DECORATED, and with all necessary appointments (Lease 5 years). Land 36 x 90, side entrance.

ANNUAL RENTS, £260.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., The above VALUABLE PROPERTY.

PORT HACKING. CLEARANCE SALE. THE FAVOURITE FISHING RESORT. WATER FRONTAGE—FRONTING EMU POINT and JIBBIN BEACH.

BLOCK of about 12 ACRES, portion of YARMOUTH ESTATE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30.

SUMMER HILL. CORNER HENSON and WILLIAM STREETS.

Substantially-built RESIDENCE, known as BICKLEIGH, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and every possible convenience, stables, paddock, &c., beautiful lawn and garden, land 85 x 150.

Also, in HENSON-STREET—Cottage Residence, known as Etherton, contains 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, stables, &c., land 70 x 150.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions on account of OWNER'S IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE for EUROPE, to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

CHATSWOOD. POSITIVE SALE. Gordon-road, opp. Public School.

BRICK SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., 2-stall stable and large shed. Land, 30 x 113. Suitable for any RETAIL BUSINESS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

GOSFORD (near POINT FREDERICK), and close to Brisbane Water. ABSOLUTE SALE.

Block of 3½ Acres, fronting Melbourne and Webb streets (double frontage); Block of 1 Acre, fronting Brougham, Victoria, and Adelaide streets; Block of 1 Acre, fronting Adelaide and Brougham streets.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

ENMORE, 159 ENMORE-ROAD.

LARGE SHOP, at present used as BILLIARD-ROOM. 2 SMALL SHOPS and COTTAGE at rear. LAND, 33 x 120 ft. to Lane at rear.

ANNUAL RENT, £283 8s.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30, as above.

PADDINGTON, 14 WENTWORTH-STREET, off UNDERWOOD-STREET, and at REAR of COURTHOUSE. POSITIVE SALE.

BRICK HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, &c., large 2-story workshop, spacious yard. Land, 72 x 105.

ADMIRABLE PROPERTY for BUILDER and CONTRACTOR or Manufactory for Small Goods.

HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with Mr. E. DEAN) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THURSDAY, 31st MARCH, at 11.30, as above.

SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, at 3 p.m.

The Progressive Suburb, CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD. A Perfect Sanatorium, 321ft. above sea level.

THE HAVILAH ESTATE, fronting CHATSWOOD PUBLIC PARK and VICTORIA-AVENUE, equi-distant (700 yards) from Chatswood Railway Station and Willoughby Electric Tram, and occupying the most central and convenient position in this favourite locality. Handy to the Telephone Exchange, Post and Telegraph Offices, Churches, Schools, Public Buildings, and principal Stores, and surrounded by handsome Villa Residences.

54 UNRIVALLED VILLA AND COTTAGE LOTS.

For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the GROUND on SATURDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL, at 3 p.m.

VERY EASY TERMS: Only £5 per lot deposit, £5 in 3 months, the balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 6 per cent. Title Torrens. Lithos on application.

Buyers of one Lot may take adjoining Lots without competition.

ELECTRIC TRAM communication with NORTH SYDNEY being now established, the already marvellous progress of Chatswood will be so stimulated that presently land between the Railway and Tram Stations will be practically unobtainable. Don't miss this, the last opportunity you will have to buy cheap Land in Chatswood.

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COLLISON.—The Friends of Mrs. COLLISON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James; to move from his late residence, Silver-street, St. Peters, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-road, thence to Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker.

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ALBERT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ALBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Ernest C.; which will move from their residence, No. 290 Elizabeth-street South, city, THIS (saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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DUBBER.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES EDWARD DUBBER (for many years with Davis, butcher, Newtown), are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 118 Denison-street, North Kingston, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., for Moorefield Cemetery.
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Meetings.

HON. EDMUND BARTON, Q.C. addresses PUBLIC MEETINGS—
TO-NIGHT, at 8, Federation Hall, Church-hill, on "The Federal Constitution."
MONDAY, 8 p.m., School of Arts, Mount-street, North Sydney. "The Principal Features of the Australian Constitution of 1898."

HEAVY Welsh Flannel, all wool, very wide, 10½d yard at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION BILL.
THE PREMIER will Address the Electors at the TOWN HALL, Sydney, MONDAY, 28th instant, 8 p.m. Electors of King Division may obtain early admission Cards upon application to C. W. BEAL, 23 Elizabeth-street. Ladies cordially invited.
C. W. BEAL, Hon. Sec.

SHOT Silks in great variety, from 1s 9½d yard, at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

BURWOOD ELECTORATE.
W. M'MILLAN, Esq., M.P., will address the Electors on TUESDAY, March 29, at 8 o'clock, at School of Arts, Burwood. Subject: "The Work of the Federal Convention." The Mayor (J. HAYDON CARDEW, Esq.) will preside.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMBER OF MINES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary MONTHLY MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the OFFICE, Equitable-building, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 31st March, 1898, at 8 p.m.
J. S. LOW, Hon. Secretary.

FANCY Floral Blouse Silks, 1s 6d yard, splendid range to select from at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CLUB meets TO-NIGHT at M'Pherson's Barley Mow, Park-street, 7.30. Paper on Robert Burns, by W. J. Harris, entitled "The Triumph of Robert's Trophy."

SINGLE TAX LEAGUE of N.S.W.—A MEETING of the Metropolitan Branch to Elect Delegates to Easter Conference will be held at the Rooms, 112 King-street, WEDNESDAY Next, at 8 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. Balmain Classes.
The Annual MEETING and CONCERT at Town Hall, Balmain, April 1st, at 8 p.m.

MAGIC LANTERNS, from 5s to £6 5s, 2s weekly. Howard and Co., 38-40 Pitt-st., Sydney

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next, at 2.30 p.m.
To receive the ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 31st December, 1897.
To elect TWO DIRECTORS in the room of the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
To elect AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. John D. Ewens, who retires in accordance with Bylaw 9, but is eligible for re-election.
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting in accordance with the Bylaws.
By order of the Board,
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 21st February, 1898.
The Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., and Russell Barton, Esq., have given the Notice required by Bylaw 8 that they are Candidates for Re-election as Directors; and Mr. J. D. Ewens has notified his Candidature for Re-election as Auditor.
J. C. REMINGTON, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st March, 1898.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to inform you that I am a Candidate for Re-election to the Board of your Society at the coming Annual Meeting, and if you think my past services as a Director justify me in asking for your support I shall feel honoured by your giving me your vote.
J. R. HILL.

FANCY Curl Tweed, special value, 5s 11d the dress, at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY. ELECTION OF AUDITOR, MAY, 1898.
NEVILLE DOWLING,
Auditor to the above Society for the years 1888-89, 1891-92, and 1894-5,
seeks Re-election, and solicits the votes and interest of the members of the Society.
The Election will take place during May.

BOYS' Tweed K.B. Suits, splendid range, 4s 11d, at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

UNION TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General MEETING of Members of the above Society will be held at the Society's Offices, 279 George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 31st MARCH instant, at 3.30 p.m., to Receive the Report of the Directors and to elect a Director and Auditors.
C. M. BUCK, Secretary.
Sydney, 24th March, 1898.

LADIES' Black Cashmere Hose, no seams, 10½d pair, fast colours. Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
The Ninth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Board Room, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of the following business:—
1. To Receive and Adopt Accounts and Balance-sheet and the Ordinary Report of the Directors, and the Reports of the Auditors.
2. To Elect Two Directors in the place of Messrs. Molesworth R. Greene and William M. Hyndman, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
3. To Elect Two (2) Auditors in the place of Messrs. A. G. S. Williams and W. F. Salmon, who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To Fix the Remuneration of the Directors.
By order of the Directors.
RICHARD FORD, Manager.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 16th March, 1898.
Transfer Books will be Closed for the seven days immediately preceding the meeting.

FANCY Dress Tweeds, newest designs, 4s 11d the dress at Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
A HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of PROPRIETORS in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th APRIL, at 11 a.m.
To receive a Report from the Board.
To Elect Three Directors in the room of W. H. Manning, E. B. Henning, and William Rigg, Esquires, two only of whom are eligible for re-election.
To appoint Two Auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, Managing Director.
I.S.N. Company's Offices,
23rd March, 1898.
W. H. Manning, William Rigg, and C. T. Metcalfe, Esquires, have given the requisite notice of Candidature for the Office of Director.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by Providores in their employ.
I.S.N. Company's Offices,
23rd March, 1898.

MEN'S genuine Colonial Tweed Trousers, 5s 11d pair, no shoddy. Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

THE OCCIDENTAL G.M. COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Special General MEETING of the Occidental Gold-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, in Barton-street, Cobar, on the fourteenth day of April, 1898, at eight o'clock p.m., when the Resolutions hereunder will be submitted to the Shareholders of the said Company for consideration, and, if thought advisable, to pass the same.
SPECIAL RESOLUTION.
That the Directors of the above Company shall be authorised, if they deem it advisable, to modify the terms of the agreement dated the 5th day of November, 1897, between The Occidental Gold-mining Company, No Liability, of the one part, and J. E. Scantlebury of the other part, referring to the sale of certain Gold-mining Leases and Machinery described in the said Agreement for the sum of £21,000, so as to allow the said J. E. Scantlebury 5 months from the passing of the Resolutions at the last Extraordinary Meeting of this Company, held on the 18th January, 1898, instead of 4 months, as provided for in the said Agreement. That the second period of four months mentioned in the said Agreement shall be reduced to three months, and to make and enter into all such Contracts, Deeds, and Assurances as the Directors of the said Company may consider necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect the above object, or in any way relating thereto.
By order of the Board.
JOHN LEAH, Legal Manager.
18th March, 1898.

BLACK Figured Cashmere, newest designs, 7s 6d the dress. Edward Hordern's, 668, 670 George-st.

CORNETS, all kinds, in cases, 2s 6d weekly. Howard and Co., 38-40 Pitt-st., Sydney.

Building Materials.

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WHEELWRIGHTS.—We have a large stock of all kinds of Felloes, Dd. Spokes, Naves, Shafts, &c. Call and inspect if you are in Sydney at Show time.
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LEFT in Bondi tram, PARCEL containing Pair of Shoes, reward. H. Muir, news agent, Bondi.

LOST, between Purves's baker's shop and Whistler-st., Manly, Brown Purse. Hand. rew., News Agy., Manly.

LOST, Tues. aftn., in Univ. Park, Skye-terrier Puppy (Slut). Reward. J. Wallace, Currency Lass, Glebe-rd.

LOST, Monday night, Silver PURSE, inscribed LAL, from FRED; handsome reward. Herald, King-st.

LOST, near Glebe Island Bridge, Purse, containing £1 11s, tram tickets, &c., poor woman. 6 Avon-st., Glebe.

LOST, a Galah PARROT. Reward. Leonard Gilson Lamphey, 1 Marathon-avenue, Darling Point.

LOST, Bunch KEYS, between Drummoyne and New Zealand Wf. Mrs. Jones, Thompson-st., Drummoyne.

LOST, Fox-Terrier PUP, lame foreleg, black spot on foreleg; reward. Dalkeith, Cascade-st.

LOST, my Freckles, since using Stiefel's Freckle Soap. W. H. Soul and Co., and all chemists.

LOST, between Anthony Hordern's, Mourning Brooch, hair inscription; rew. Gunn's News Ag., Marrickville.

LOST.—In the race for public favour Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy has lost all other liqueurs.

LOST the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

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Sydney—9, 10 Imperial Arcade, first floor, next to A. Ivan, Ladies' Hairdresser.

LOST, Fox Terrier DOG, near Circular Quay, tan-and-white body, tan head, scar on tail; reward on returning to P. SCHRUTERRE.
67 Cooper-street, Neutral Bay.

LOST, between 107 Brighton-street, Petersham, and Petersham railway station, Gold SPECTACLES; reward.
107 Brighton-street, Petersham.

LOST at Balmain, 17th instant, Black Scottish Terrier DOG, rough hair, ears erect; £2 reward if strayed, or £5 reward on conviction if stolen.
HENFREY and CO., 13 Castlereagh-street.

LOST or Stolen on 7th March, Light Sable and White Rough-coated Collie DOG. £1 reward to informant or anyone returning dog.
W. E. HAWKINS, Bold-street, Burwood.

REWARD.—LOST, near, Farmer's, Pitt-st., Gold Watch and Chain, initials F.E.V. 5 Stephen-st., Pad.

REWARD 5s.—LOST, bet. Blue's Pt.-rd., Junctn.-st., Lane C.-rd., a W. Watch. Co. Higginson, Miller-st.

REWARD, 5s.—Lost, last Sat. night, Moore Park, Pocketbook. Ap. c'taker's cot., Dowling-Clevlnd. sts.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, £2 10s worth of Tram Tickets tied up in brown paper. 147 Redfern-st., Redfern.

REWARD.—LOST, in 6 o'clock train from Sydney the 16th March, Black HANDBAG, contents of no value to anyone but owner. Apply W. WRIGHT, Loftus-street, Ashfield; or Mail Branch, G.P.O.

REWARD.—LOST, in 5.20 p.m. train, Wednesday, Tempe to Sydney, Trinity College Musical Exam. CERTIFICATE and REPORT. Mrs. S. J. M'CARTHY, The Warren, Marrickville; or St. Bridget's School, Marrickville.

STOLEN or Strayed, 5 Milking COWS, from Fairfield. Apply J. Finn, Fairfield. Reward.

TAKEN from my premises, a quantity of Solid Silver FORKS and SPOONS, each initialled W. E. W. Any information leading to their recovery will be handsomely rewarded. Apply
Mrs. E. E. WATSON, Dalkeith, Shepherd-street, Ashfield.

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FOUND by Waiter, Ladies' Room, Gold HEART, with name; owner have same. Z. Comino, 136 Pitt-st.

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FOUND, a new Dress beautifully dyed with "Phoenix" Household Dye. Apply your Chemist.

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A YOUNG Lady requires PLACE, light housework, assist with children, refs. A. H., Darlington P.O.

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A MIDDLE-AGED English Widow Lady (experienced traveller) wishes to CHAPERON Ladies or Party to Europe or elsewhere, references.
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BY Chinese, good Cook, town or country. Ah Tim, 36 Hunt-st., off Macquarie-st., Surry Hills.

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MRS. MEDLICOTT, 1 Jersey-ch., wants for country young Working Housekeeper (widow, no children), 1 gentleman; Generals, 10s, 14s; Cook and Laundress, 14s; Parlourmaids.

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WANTED, competent NURSE and Needlewoman, this Morning, Tredegar, Darling Point.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, accustomed to children. Mrs. Laing, Robinson-st., Croydon.

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WANTED, MAN from Windsor who called at 117 Campbell-st. about Coachman job, call again.

WANTED, respectable Youth as MESSENGER. Freeman and Co., Ltd., 318 George-st.

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WANTED, a resp. Girl, refs. required. Between 2 and 3 o'clock, 115 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress, reference required. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, General HELP, no washing, sleep at home. 36 Waratah, Walker-st., North Sydney.

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L. M. A., Herald.

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